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ANOTHER CRISIS IN COAL INDUSTRY.

Unprepared to Accept Wage Reductions.

STOPPAGE LIKELY.

London, Yesterday. It is stated that Lancashire is far from pleased at the Miners' Federation decision that the Federation is unprepared to accept wage reduction as a result of the seven and a half hour day, or to bargain with the owners, based on the statutory clause which permits a spreadover of hours.

North Wales, South Wales, Cumberland, Scotland, and possibly some Midland districts will, according to Mr. A. J. Cook, be involved in stoppages on December 1, unless the position in the meantime alters.

The delegates to the conference assemble on December 4. In the meantime, Mr. Tom Roberts, the President, has gone to South Wales, where the Mine-owners' Association offer of a spreadover was rejected after the miners' representatives had heard the Miners' Federation's decision. On the eve of the announcement of the Railway Trade Union's reply to the directors' proposed cuts in wages, which is understood to be emphatic, their rejection is announced. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway have decided to reduce directors' fees by 25 per cent.

Invited to Work.

A Government telegram asks the owners to meet the workmen, to conclude the temporary arrangements and continue work pending a further Miners' Federation conference next week. It also asks the workmen to meet employers and endeavour to return to work on December 1. The Miners' Federation has telegraphed its district associations advising them immediately to endeavour to make temporary arrangements to work seven and a half hours on the best terms obtainable on day to day contracts until the conference meeting on December 4.

Averting a Stoppage.

The Mines' Department announce that following the Miners' Conference decision, Mr. W. Graham and Mr. Shinwell met representatives of the Miners' Federation and the Mining Association. The Government subsequently telegraphed owners and miners in the districts affected by the decision with a view to averting a stoppage.

Serious Situation.

A serious situation has developed in the coal industry in consequence of the decision of the Miners' Federation to reject the spread over system. This decision, taken at a five hour meeting of the Miners' delegate conference to-day, causes difficulties for the districts in which they have been considering proposals for new agreements, based thereon. It is feared that unless temporary agreement is reached sectional stoppages will start on December 1. The attitude of the Federation may be gathered from the fact that it adopted a recommendation to consider that all districts should give notice for a national strike in the event of any one district being involved in the stoppage.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables.

Rugby, Yesterday. Hopes are considerably strengthened that a stoppage in the South Wales coalfield, will be avoided.

The National Coal Board having examined the miners' case throughout the day, at midnight issued a statement that a unanimous conclusion was reached which has been embodied in the report and forwarded to the parties concerned in the dispute. This is unofficially stated to recommend a spreadover of hours for South Wales without any reduction of wages. The eight-hour day would thus be continued, as is being done in other districts, for a temporary period.

It is anticipated that the South Wales miners and owners will hold a joint conference on Saturday to consider the application of the spreadover. On the other hand, the National Coal Board will also hold a conference on Saturday to consider the application of the spreadover. On the other hand, the National Coal Board will also hold a conference on Saturday to consider the application of the spreadover.

SEQUEL TO FRENCH BANK SCANDAL.

Financier Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

£10,000,000 INVOLVED.

Paris, Yesterday. M. Oustric has been arrested on charges of fraud and embezzlement totalling £10,000,000. This is a sequel to the judicial enquiry opened in 1927 into the activities of a newspaper used for the publication of fictitious quotations.

Freedom of Action.

M. Falcoz and M. Lautier, Under Secretaries of Public Works and Fine Arts, respectively, have resigned in order to have full freedom of action when they appear before the commission of enquiry on the Oustric Bank scandal. They stated that they had perfectly honourable relations with the bank as customers.

Full Liberty.

The State Under Secretaries, M. Falcoz and M. Lautier, desirous to have full liberty to give the Parliamentary Enquiry Committee explanations about their quite normal relations with the Oustric Bank, which crashed recently, have resigned their Governmental functions. They will not be replaced.—Reuter.

SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council under section 82 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899.

Table P in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as amended by the Regulation of January 31, 1929, is further amended as follows:—

- (i) by the deletion of the words "or other" in the heading.
- (ii) by the insertion of the words "other than river steamers," after the words "all ships" at the commencement of regulation 1.
- (iii) by the substitution of the figure and word "4 cents" for the figure and word "2 cents" at the end of regulation 1.
- (iv) by the substitution of the figures and word "1½ cents" for the words "five-sixths of a cent" in regulation 3.

The foregoing regulation shall come into operation on January 1.

FOR EXCESSIVE CRYING!

A curious paragraph appeared in the Police reports this morning. It stated that Chan Sing, a boy of two years old, residing at 19, Chi Mei Alley, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns to his face, said to have been caused through a form of Chinese treatment, administered for excessive crying. A Chinese married woman has been detained by the Police for enquiries.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

Mr. Kwok Kwan-mui, managing partner of a firm at 169, Queen's Street, has reported to the Police that, whilst he was walking in Ring Loong Street at about 11 o'clock last night, three or four Chinese men approached from behind and struck him several blows. They then ran away. It appears to be a case of mistaken identity, for no attempt whatever was made by the attackers to rob him.

several coalfields where the owners and miners have come to terms. In North Wales, the first spread-over of hours has been accepted until January 31 next, on a basis of a maximum of 46 hours a week at the current rate of wages.

In Durham, a shift of seven and a half hours will be worked for all underground workers except deputies, who will be required to stay longer. If necessary, at overtime rates.

POSTAL PACKETS. FACILITIES FOR SMALL ARTICLES.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.

The regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, on June 24, 1926, have been further amended by the insertion, next after regulation 7, of the following regulation:—

7A.—(1) A new class of postal packets called "Small Packets" is authorised with the object of affording facilities, in the international service, for the transmission of small articles of merchandise in the letter mails. The exchange of small packets is limited to those countries which have agreed to participate in the service.

(2) The maximum dimensions of a small packet are 18 in. by 8 in. by 4 in., or if in roll form 18 in. in length and 6 in. in diameter, and the limit of weight is 2 lb.

(3) The prohibitions applicable to the letter post apply also to the service of small packets. In addition, the following are specially excluded from transmission in small packets:—

Letters, notes or documents having the character of actual and personal correspondence (this prohibition does not apply to open invoices reduced to the simplest form, the address of the article, and the sender's address); coin; banknotes; currency notes; negotiable instruments payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewels and other valuable articles; postage stamps, whether obliterated or not.

(4) Small packets are subject to the requirements for samples of merchandise as regards form, make up and packing (e.g. they must be sent in such a manner as to be easy of examination). In addition, the name and address of the sender must be shown on the outside of the packet; and each packet must be conspicuously marked "Small Packet" in the top left-hand corner.

(5) The rate of postage on small packets shall be 32 cents for the first 8 ounces, and 8 cents for each additional 2 ounces or part of 2 ounces. The postage must be fully prepaid by the sender.

(6) Small packets may be registered, but not insured.

PIRACY MEASURES.

DUTY OF MASTERS OF SHIP.

The regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 7 of the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance, 1868, on March 15, 1928, have been amended as follows:—

(1) by the addition to regulation 8 of the following words:—
"Such approval may be conveyed to masters and others in charge of ships by special or general instructions issued from time to time by the Inspector General of Police," and

(2) by the insertion, next after regulation 14, of the following regulation:—
14A. The master or other person in charge of a ship shall take effective measures to cause, and he shall cause movements of his ship to be in accordance with these regulations, and he shall take effective measures to prevent, and he shall prevent the coming on board or embarkation of any person or anything contrary to or not in accordance with these regulations.

OFFICE BURGLARIED.

Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, of Ribeiro and Company, Bank of East Asia Building, has reported to the Police that his office was burglarized on Thursday night between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. yesterday. The burglar gained entrance to the office by climbing the wall and was seen to take away a watch and 60 pieces of jewellery, to the total value of \$312.

LEAGUE'S PART IN DRUGS SEIZURE.

Information Supplied About Italian Steamer.

SECRET ORGANISATION.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai, has informed the Secretary General of the League of Nations that large quantities of dangerous drugs were aboard the Italian steamer Cracovia.

The drugs, the seizure of which was affected as a result of information supplied by the League Secretariat, were shipped from Constantinople. It was stated that they were intended for the United States.

A secret organisation has been discovered whose object is to ship drugs to the United States. The seizure includes 668 pounds of heroin concealed among raisins, jam, and kerosene, and 623 pounds of morphine.—Reuter.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

NEW LIGHT ON ILL-TREATMENT OF GERMANS.

MURDER CHARGE.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

A Polish communique, replying to the German statement of November 27, declares that a Polish police officer died of injuries received during the disturbances, and a German doctor refused to attend him. All those arrested and charged with his murder belong to the German minority. The murder was due to the anti-Polish agitation by the local German past.—Reuter.

POLISH DICTATOR

ILL-HEALTH FORCES HIS RESIGNATION.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

In resigning the Premiership through ill health Marshal Pilsudski has requested the President of the Republic to call on M. Slawek, the Leader of the Government bloc, as Pilsudski's successor.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT.

AMERICA TO ADHERE TO THE PROTOCOL.

SUBMITTED TO SENATE.

Washington, Yesterday.

President Hoover has announced a protocol for America's adherence to the International Court of Justice at the Hague, to be submitted both to the Senate and Congress during the coming session.—Reuter's American Service.

REDUCED WAGES.

AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS IN ITALY.

MUSSOLINI'S APPROVAL?

Rome, Yesterday.

Representatives of the confederations of industrial employers and employees have submitted for Signor Mussolini's approval an agreement whereby workmen's wages on December 1 will be reduced by eight per cent.—Reuter.

LABOUR SECRETARY

NEW APPOINTMENT MADE IN AMERICA.

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. William Nuckles Doak has been appointed Secretary of Labour in succession to Mr. J. J. Davis.—Reuter's American Service.

The total output of the Kallan Mines Administration, mines for the week ended November 18 amounted to 101,709 tons, and the sales 127,945 tons.

IMPERIAL PARLEY. GENERAL DISCUSSION TO OPEN ON MONDAY.

THE FEDERAL QUESTIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The first full meeting of the enlarged Federal Relations Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference met this afternoon. The Prime Minister presided and explained that it was proposed to have a general discussion on the heads of the subject prepared by Lord Chancellor Sankey, then remit them to a special Sub-Committee for a investigation of the implications and for a suggestion of methods for overcoming difficulties. The Sub-Committee's report would be considered by a Committee of the whole Conference and the Prime Minister hoped that the conference would succeed in embodying the conclusions in a series of resolutions. It was agreed that Mr. Justice Sankey's heads should be adopted as a provisional agenda.

In the document by Mr. Justice Sankey the heads of the subjects were prefaced by what was described as a preamble. After some discussion on the proposal to amend the wording of this to include the word dominion, it was agreed to regard it simply as an introduction to the heads of subjects and not as a preamble defining the character of the contemplated constitution. Mr. Justice Sankey gave an exposition of the scope of the head of number one, namely, the component elements of federation. After discussion it was agreed that a Sub-Committee should be appointed by the Chairman after consultation with the Business Committee to report on the types of federal structures and the component elements of the same.

The Sub-Committee. It was later announced that the Sub-Committee, which will be known as the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, comprises the Chairman, Mr. Justice Sankey, and from the British Delegation Mr. Lees Smith, Lord Lothian and a Conservative delegate (to be nominated). From the Indian States Delegation are the Nawab of Bhopal, the Maharaja of Bikaner, Akbar Hydari, Mirza Ismail, and Colonel Haksar. From the British India Delegation are Sir Srinivasa Sastri, Sapru, Ramaswami Aiyar, Jayaker, Ujjal Singh, Jinnah, Shaq, Gavin Jones, Ramaswami, Mudaliyar and Sultan Ahmed. It will begin its work on Monday morning. The full Committee will meet in the afternoon to consider the remainder of the 12 heads.

Burma's Place. Addressing the Committee Lord Sankey said that the first heading might seem to invite discussion as, for example, whether Burma should be a component unit or whether the Sind should be separated from Bombay or what should be the position of the North West Frontier Province. That was not the intention. It was hoped to exclude all such matters of detail until a later period, possibly until after these questions have been examined by the Sub-Committee. What was to be discussed now was the theory of what should be the component elements of federation. Theoretically there are several possibilities, firstly, union of all States on the one hand and British India on the other, combining to make a Federation; secondly, federation of British India, on the one hand, and on the other the States entering singly; thirdly, federation of which the component elements were each province and each State.

Three Factors. Three things must be borne in mind, firstly, that British India was at present a unitary State divided for the purposes of convenience into provinces and not a number of provinces federated to form a State; secondly, there was hardly any organic connection between the States or any two or more of them; thirdly, there was no organic connection between the States or any one of them and British India. Thus between the Government of India and the States there were treaties and grants and powers resulting from the doctrine of paramountcy, but the subjects of the States were not British subjects. Other bands of subjects for discussion under the first head which entrenched somewhat on other heads having been indicated, the general discussion was dropped and the matter was referred to the Sub-Committee.—British Wireless Service.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.

Big Fields in Every Race This Afternoon.

WATCH FOR OUTSIDERS.

[By "Wombat"]

We shall have plenty of starters to make a good day's sport at the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held by the Hong Kong Jockey Club this afternoon. Some useful ponies will be seen in action, especially in the St. Andrew's Stakes and the Glasgow Handicap "A" Class. Nationalist II, President Hall, and Sitting Bull will contest the big event, and it should turn out to be one of the best races of the season.

In the Glasgow Handicap it will be equally difficult to pick the winner, as the field have all got an equal chance in this event. Royal Flush is well thought of, likewise Boxing Eve and Chesapeake Bay, while Elliot Bay has a very good chance of claiming this mile event. The Novice Race should prove interesting as there are some good ponies opposed to each other here, and it will be hard to pick the winner.

Selections:—

1st Race. Starters—Big Ching, -Dunce, Glenae, Heretofore, King Throstle, Kom Tong Hall, Little River, Ploughman, The Bruiser. The winner should be

KOM TONG HALL.

2nd Race.

Starters—Elliot Bay, Royal Flush, Majestic Hall, Chesapeake Bay, Christmas Chimes, Winsome Stag, Picallili, Duke of Chantilly, San Francisco, I like

ROYAL FLUSH.

3rd Race.

Starters—Bridge Hall, Armony, Mount Elburz, Diana, Turmacadam, Monk, Grey Dawn, Cream Cracker, Good and Hot, Discord, Country Club. The winner should be

GREY DAWN.

4th Race.

Starters—Piccy, Tonbridge, Pagoda, City Hall, Tango, Shanghai Beau, Christmas Belle. The best of these is

CHRISTMAS BELLE.

5th Race.

Starters—Sitting Bull, President Hall, Nationalist II, Peppermint, New Year's Eve, Hiawatha. My selection is

PRESIDENT HALL.

6th Race.

Starters—Lobster Bay, Marquis Hall, Misty Eve, The Goods, Orlando, Blue Boy. The best here is

MISTY EVE.

7th Race.

Starters—Monterey Bay, O'Moon, Young Pretender, Christmas Frolic, African Eve, Fair Sport, Fifty Fifty, Crown Prince, Pickle, Blue Heaven. I choose

CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

8th Race.

Starters—Osiris, Sunning, Movanagher, Mongolian Stag, As You Like It, Touchit, Duke of Normandy II, Billiards, Nookhall, Thracian, Shiny Pearl, The Jamaica, Kibibilli. My pick is

NOOKHALL.

9th Race.

Starters—The Tiger, Little Thunder, Peppercorn, Fifty Fifty, Crown Prince, Blue Boy. The best here is

THE TIGER.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—

Kom Tong Hall.

Heretofore.

Ploughman.

2nd Race:—

Royal Flush.

Chesapeake Bay.

Majestic Hall.

3rd Race:—

Grey Dawn.

Mount Elburz.

Bridge Hall.

BEER AND ALCOHOL FOR HONG KONG.

A Local Brewery and Distillery.

PROSPECTUS PUBLISHED.

The public of this Colony have long been interested in the large reclamation and development work being done at Sham Tseng on the Castle Peak Road, and it has long been known that the establishment of a brewery and distillery on a portion of this site was contemplated. Now, after months of preliminary work, the prospectus of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers Limited, has been issued, and the particulars set forth in our advertising columns to-day will be received with considerable interest, and the establishment of this understanding in the Colony will be widely welcomed.

The personnel of the Board of Directors, which consists of a number of the leading business men of the Colony, is in itself an ample indication that the business will be run by capable men who know local conditions. It is long been realised that the large consumption of beer and alcohol in the Far East, more than justify the establishment of this Colony of a brewery and distillery capable of producing beer and alcohol of first class quality.

Our Imports.

Imports into Hong Kong alone average over a period of six years about 600,000 gallons of beer and 950,000 gallons of alcohol a year. The unfavourable exchange on imports from abroad is an important factor which renders the early establishment of a brewery and distillery in this Colony a likely proposition. The fact that all the required materials are duty free in Hong Kong will enable beer and alcohol of the best quality to be placed on the market at a very moderate price.

The machinery and plant of the Brewery are to be supplied by the Skeda Works of Filsen (the original home of the Pilsener Beer), who will guarantee the first class quality of the beer, and will furnish the services of an expert brewer. This guarantee has been given after expert analysis of the water by the Government Analyst of Hong Kong and the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology, Chicago, U.S.A.

Manufacture of Ice.

As a refrigerating plant will be required for the Brewery, the manufacture of ice will also be undertaken, and a contract has already been entered into, on behalf of the Company, with the Hong Kong Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for the supply to them at a remunerative price of the whole of the Company's excess production of ice.

It is proposed that the distillery should have an output capacity of 920,000 gallons per year of alcohol both for consumption and for industrial purposes. CO2 gas will also be produced, as a by-product of both the brewery and distillery. This gas is used for refrigeration and for aerating or carbonating purposes in aerated water factories.

The capital is to be \$3,000,000 divided into 800,000 ordinary shares of \$10 each, but only 50,000 shares (\$500,000) are now being issued, as it is estimated that only this amount will be required for the formation of the company—including buildings, plant, machinery, and working capital. The net profits on this capital outlay of \$500,000 are estimated at 24.5 per cent per annum.

6th Race:—

Misty Eve.

Lobster Bay.

Marquis Hall.

7th Race:—

Christmas Frolic.

African Eve.

O'Moon.

8th Race:—

Nookhall.

Movanagher.

Osiris.

9th Race:—

The Tiger.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

We are pleased to announce the following reductions, effective from 1st December:—

"DAISY" BRAND to \$1.30 per lb.
 "D.F." " " \$1.25 "
 "DAIRYMAID" " " \$1.20 "

The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

ANCIENT SCHOOL CLOSED.

Premises Sold by Order of the Trustees.

Bishop's Stortford Grammar School, has had to close its doors after 350 years' existence, and the whole of the premises and grounds, including the beautiful chapel and dining-hall, have been sold by order of the trustees.

The school was founded in 1579 by Margaret Dane, the wife of a Citizen of London, who left £2,000 to the Ironmongers' Society for the purpose. A good library, founded by one of its head masters, Thomas Leigh, was one of its great features. The school was enlarged under Dr. Tooke, an old Pauline and a great scholar. The original site is unknown, but Dr. Tooke entirely rebuilt the school above the arches, under which the then great "spicery, butchery, and mercery market" was held. The school flourished and supplied a great number of scholars to the universities who achieved eminence in divinity, law, and science. About 1721, after Dr. Tooke's death, the school encountered difficulties, and in 1776 even the building vanished. During the 80 years when the school was practically dead the library was preserved, finally being housed in the tower of the parish church. The library had to be sold at last to the Bodleian at Oxford in order that the school might be re-established in 1860. This was due to the efforts of the Rev. F. W. Rhodes, vicar of Bishop's Stortford, whose distinguished son, Cecil Rhodes, will ever be associated with the school.

When Mr. F. W. Rhodes started to revive the school there was not more than £9 left of the school's former funds. With this small sum and three pupils he restarted the school. As money came in so the buildings were enlarged, and in a very short time, under the headmastership of Dr. Goodman, the school became prosperous and soon numbered 280 pupils. A chapel, dining-hall, laboratories, gymnasium, workshops and sports grounds were added, and to the dining-hall Cecil Rhodes sent his portrait in 1898. After flourishing for some years, however, the school declined, and, in spite of every effort of the trustees, it has had to pass out of their hands.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Suggested Reply to Soviet Activities.

At the conference of the "Catholic Academicians" from Germany and Austria, held at Salzburg, the project of a Catholic University at Salzburg was dealt with by various speakers. Prince-Archbishop Rieder said

GENERAL NOTICES

E. A. S. M. A. CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Club Premises situated at No. 17, Queen's Road, Central, will be closed as from November 30, 1930.

By Order of the Committee of the EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION,
 Hong Kong, November 20, 1930.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins December 1st. Examination for New Boys Saturday, November 29th, at 9 a.m. For Prospectus for Boarders and Day Boys apply Messrs. Banker & Co. (Tel. 20662) Bank of China Building, Queen's Road, C.

Or
 St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

MEMBERS are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for Tickets for the Ball, to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on TUESDAY, January 6, 1931. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the undersigned.

P. S. CASSIDY,
 Hon. Secretary,
 c/o John D. Hutchison & Co.
 King's Building,
 Hong Kong, November 24, 1930.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on SATURDAY, 6th December, and SATURDAY, 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the following dates:—
 Monday, 1st December, 1930.
 Monday, 8th December, 1930.

BOXING

CITY HALL

SATURDAY,
 December 6, 1930.
 at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

15 Rounds Contest for
 Lightweight Championship of
 the Colony and Belt
 Between

STOKER PERCY LAKE,

Holder,

H.M.S. BERWICK

and

A. B. DOBSON,

H.M.S. THRACIAN.

Booking at Moutrie's:—
 For Members of the
 Hong Kong Boxing Association
 on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
 December 3 and 4.

General Public:

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
 December 5 and 6.

RINGSIDE SEATS \$5

OTHERS \$3 and \$1.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—
 (a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,
 43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,
 102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorise the General Managers to capitalise any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalised and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company, providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a report

of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 11.05 o'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 23277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,061.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$77,639 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
 J. P. WARREN,
 Manager.

General Managers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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EVENING FASHIONS

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MAKE-UP FADS.

Fads and fancies in make-up may come to bewilder and to fascinate each woman according to her complexion and her temperament. Peaches and cream complexions are of the past, unless you are one of those fortunate people whom no amount of wind and sun can harm.

Nothing so belies the out-of-door charm of the sun-tan make-up than a rough, blemished skin, this latter frequently resulting from improper care of the skin while achieving a natural tan.

Circulation is the greatest ally in the search for a beautiful skin. Therefore, any method of increasing and stimulating circulation should be given daily precedent over all other beauty treatments.

One of the simplest and most effectual toning treatments can be taken at night just before retiring.

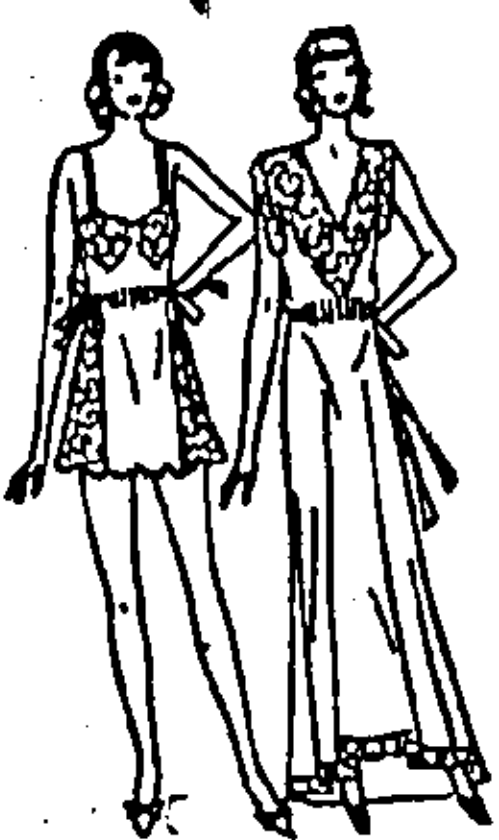
Cleanse the skin thoroughly, favouring a fine cream if the skin is inclined to be dry, and warm water and a bland soap if the skin is rather oily. Remove all trace of cream by a liberal application of

(Continued on Next Column.)

SATIN FURNISHINGS.

The Victorian revival is making itself felt in regard to furnishing fabrics. Horsehair, in colours, has already been restored to favour, and now it is the turn of shiny satin, which is associated with drawing-room elegance in the last century.

The colours of the same epoch, the greens and blues and even the curious wine reds, are being used in the latest rooms.



skin tonic and soap and water. Do not dry the face, but quickly pat on a bit of ordinary table salt. Then gently, very gently, move the tips of the fingers over the skin until a pleasant, warm glow results.

When the skin tingles close the eyes tightly and dash cold water over the face until all salt has been washed off.

A bath spray is necessary for this treatment. Attach the spray to the cold water faucet and then turn on the water, letting the fine spray of water play over the face for three or four minutes. At the end of this time pat the face dry.

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DECORATION.

Little Rooms and Individual Corners.

Martha House writes in the London Daily Telegraph:

"Sans L'intimité" is a phrase of which the French are particularly fond, and they carry out intimacy to the extent even of embroidering initials on men's shirts. Particularly they like intimacy in rooms, and it is due to them that there are marked distinctions between rooms destined for men or for women, and that rooms are dressed almost as though they were persons, some old, some young, some with character, some merely with prettiness. Masculine and feminine pieces of furniture come essentially from France, and no one would think of a boudoir as anything but a woman's room.

Feminine Touch.

The new furnishing takes even more account of the intimate note than the old. A girl's bed-sitting room is very differently conceived from that of a boy. There are special little rooms, which, unlike their predecessors, are not without comfort, but which have the peculiarly intimate, cosy note, coupled with elegance that is supposed to be feminine. Colouring is lighter, if not in tone, then, so to speak, in weight. Stuffs are different. The furniture is of a different shape, and the whole is intimately connected with one person, just as clothes are adapted for one rather than for all.

Intimacy in general is obtained either by means of a rather small room or by adapting part of a big room so that it feels small. This last is the corner treatment. The small room under modern influences must, however, have, if not a spacious appearance, then an appearance of space and room to move. Unlike those which preceded it, there must be no cosiness obtained by overcrowding. This implies a very careful arrangement of light and dark and of large objects and small.

Old White Taffetas.

Very often there is one piece of furniture which predominates, and the rest are graded from it. Sometimes it is size which counts, sometimes depth of colouring. Sometimes, again, there is a very beautiful object in the room to which all the others lead up. This may consist of a vase, or, as in the case of the little room by Jean Colozies, edited by Rene Prou, it may consist of finely-worked and unusual curtains. It does not matter very much so long as there is a main idea to which all the others lead up.

The curtains in this room really take the place of tapestry or of an important picture: The dark curtains drawn back at the sides serve as frame for them. They are of old-white taffetas—one of those tones of white at which the modern designer is particularly skilful. They are very lightly embroidered with horses, chiefly in gold if, indeed, it can be called embroidery. Actually it recalls the convention of the Bayeux tapestry, and has some of its effectiveness.

The strong lines of colour, indicative of heraldic water give point to the horses and force and colour to the curtains. The general tone is of soft white-beige-yellow, and the embroidery breaks the surface of the taffetas so that it makes full play with its many lights.

The intimate little corner of a big room is by Smith, of Paris. The effect is produced by a central object—the stretcher-like sofa in this case—contrasted with several little pieces of furniture, such as the bookcase, the cupboard, upon which the lamp stands, and the chair in the distance. Curtains in the alcove also give a certain cosiness to the room, as well as the mitigated dark and light effect. The couch is of pale yellow, the darkness of which contrasts with its light interior. All the rest of the tones are soft and light at the same time, and the whole makes a pleasing corner for reading or retirement for a while from the complexities of a whole house.

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HEALTHFUL BATHING.

So much depends on the strength and nutrition of the holiday-maker, the age, the accustomed amount of physical exercise, the temperature of the water and the strength of the sun's rays (says a writer in a Home paper) that it is impossible to generalise as to the length of time that should be spent in the



water so as to ensure a maximum of pleasure and of physical enjoyment.

In any case, the man or woman who has spent laborious days in a very moderate amount of activity cannot be too careful not to exceed what is for him or her the normal limit of time. Take even greater precautions when on holiday than when at home as to the food eaten, the habits pursued, the amount of sleep which can be enjoyed, and especially the extent to which body and mind can be relaxed.

Too many holidays fail to secure benefit to the individual because of excess of energy and too long exposure in bathing. Choose a time when the meal has been completely digested. Get out of the water when you could like to stay in longer. Use a hard towel to stimulate the circulation in the

A BRIDE'S HAT.

Following the lead of the latest fashion in which hats must be set on at the back of the head, revealing all of the forehead, wreaths of leaves or crystals worn by the bridesmaids at London weddings are placed across the top of the head instead of on the brow.

This is becoming to the very young, and was successful in the case of the bridesmaids who followed Miss Elizabeth Hotham at St. James's, Spanish Place, London, on October 7.

Commander Collin Hugh Smith was the bridegroom who had given the bridesmaids their enviable necklaces of cornellians interspersed with crystals. These matched the amber shades of their leaf headdresses, which revealed loops of hair in front and at the sides.

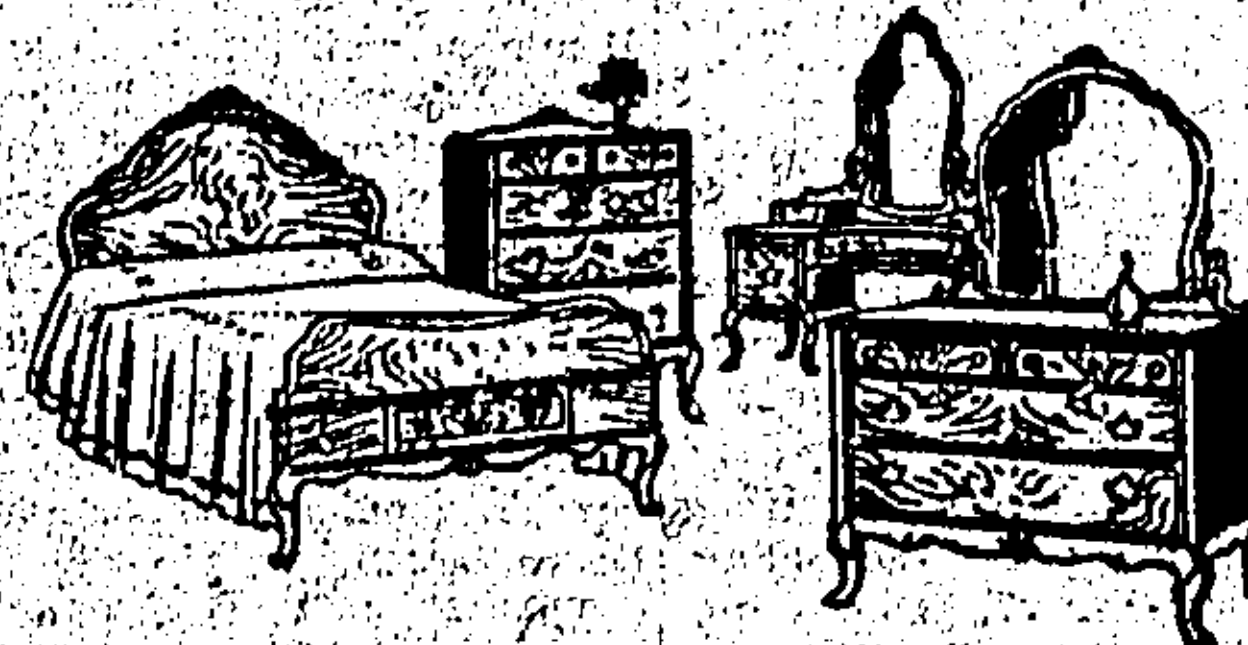
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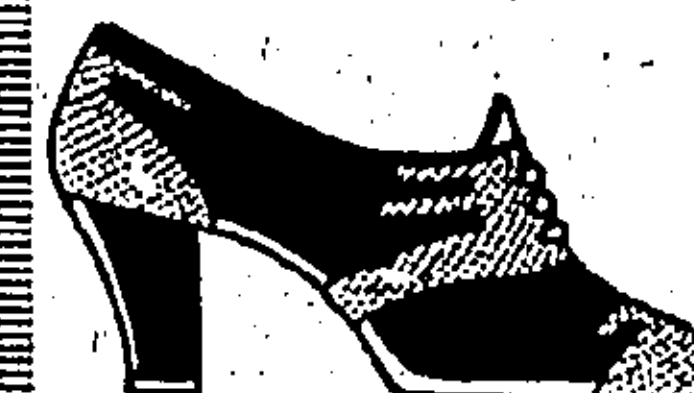


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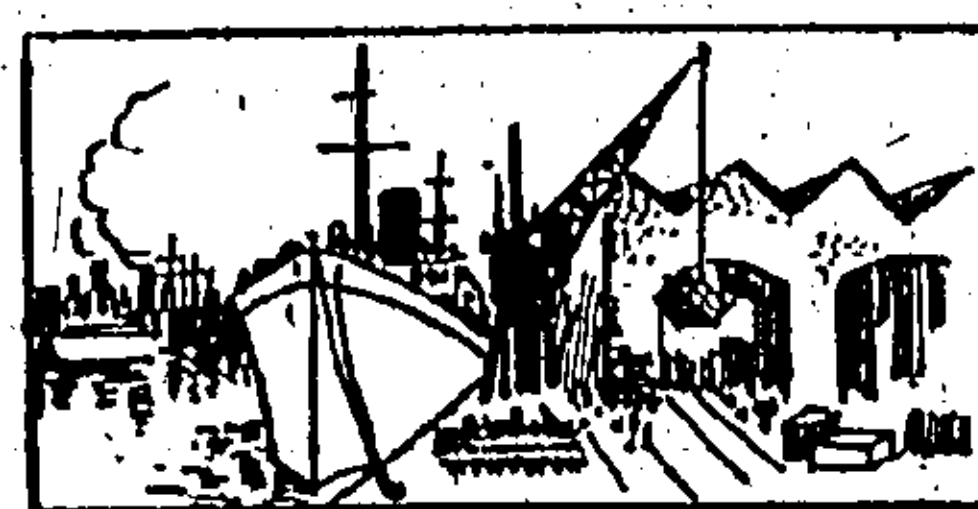
The following British warships
are in harbour to-day:
Berwick—West wall dock.
Bruce—South wall.
Cornflower—No. 13 buoy.
Herald—No. 4 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Marston—In dock.
Medway—No. 2 buoy.
Moorman—East wall.
Odin—In dock.
Otter—In dock.
Petershead—North arm.
Serpent—No. 12 buoy.
Surrey—No. 11 buoy.
Stirling—No. 10 buoy.
Sturminster—No. 9 buoy.
Suffolk—No. 8 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—No. 3 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Mindanao—American gunboat.
Triton—American gunboat.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
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ber 30 (Sun.) at 7 a.m.
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Shipping Intelligence.

RUSSIAN SHIPPING.

REQUIREMENTS IN NEW VESSELS.

It is estimated in Soviet circles
that a considerable augmentation
will take place in the volume of river
and sea-borne traffic in the new
financial year which would normally
have begun on October 1, but which
has just been changed over to the
ordinary calendar year on January
1, 1931, says the Journal of Com-
merce in mail week.

According to the "control figures"
prepared by the Commissariat of
Ways and Communications (rail-
ways, river and seaports), as pub-
lished in the Moscow newspapers on
September 20, the part of the ocean-
going fleet in the general volume of
the turnover in cargo is expected to
be increased by 61 per cent. to
66,000,000 tons in the new financial
year as compared with the fiscal year
which expires with the end of
September, 1930. The report of the
commissariat states that it is pro-
posed to have a total of 612 sea-
going ships in service in the new
financial year or 131 per cent. more
than in 1929-30. For this purpose
it will be necessary to build 116 new
ships, and the total expenditure on
new construction is proposed to be
179,000,000 roubles.

In the case of navigation
on the rivers it is cal-
culated that the volume of
traffic on these waterways will
amount next year to 115,000,000
tons or 80 per cent. more than in
1929-30. On the construction of
new ships of these services the
scheme provides for an expenditure
of 103,000,000 roubles, together with
45,000,000 roubles for hydro-
technical works, and 29,000,000
roubles for the provision of mechan-
ical plant for loading and discharg-
ing operations, while a further sum
is to be expended on the establish-
ment of stores and a ship-repairing
base. The new ships comprise
cargo-passenger vessels, steam tugs,
oil tankers and a non-steam fleet.

Apparently the prospects of
being able to carry out the above
scheme are not considered to be
very bright as the report states that
the experience of the expiring year
shows that the engineering indus-
tries have not solved the problems
put before them. Those particular
works which should have met the
needs of the river transport services
have not reconstructed their own
works for the purpose; the Pan-
Russian union for the construction
of river ships has not been developed
down to the present time; the plan
for the establishment of new ship-
yards and the preparation by the
engineering industries of equipment
for them also does not exist; and
the plan for the supply of materials
to the shipbuilding union has not
yet been worked out.

PROSPECTIVE ORDER

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND MAIL ROUTE NOT COVERED.

Now that Union Steamship Com-
pany of New Zealand has recom-
menced placing shipbuilding orders
in Great Britain, there is naturally
great interest in all its doings, and
shipbuilders who deal with its par-
ticular type of tonnage are wondering
whether a new ship will not be wanted
for its mail service between
Melbourne, Wellington, and the ports
on the South Island of New Zea-
land, says the Journal of Com-
merce.

For many years this run was
maintained by the Maheno, but last
year it was arranged that a second
steamer should be added to the
service, and that the mail payment
should be increased to £36,000. The
Manuka was commissioned for this
purpose, but in December last she
was wrecked, and as she was not
replaced the payment dropped back
to the old rate for one ship only.

This has now lapsed, and when
the Maheno was withdrawn for over-
haul the route was not covered,
although a certain amount of Aus-
tralian mail was carried by the cargo
ships. The Maheno is now on the
Dunedin service, but as the inter-
Dominion mail run is obviously an
important one, there is a good deal
of speculation as to what agreement
will finally be reached, and what
tonnage will be required for it.

The B.I. s.s. Sirdhana left Singa-
pore for this port on Novem-
ber 27, p.m., and is due here on
December 2, a.m.
The E. & A. s.s. Tandra left
Singapore for this port on Novem-
ber 28, p.m., and is due here on
December 3, a.m.

ROBOT MAN IN ARMOUR.

Gold From the Bottom of the Sea.

An attempt to recover treasure
estimated at \$10,000,000, which has
been at the bottom of Navarino
Bay, Messenia, Greece, for more
than 100 years, will be made in a
few months.

The treasure is contained in the
ships of the Turkish-Egyptian fleet
which were sunk in 1827 by the
combined Russian, English, and
French fleets. The flagship alone
contained £200,000 in money and a
far greater sum in precious
objects.

The treasure is thirty-two
fathoms beneath the water, and
hitherto all efforts to recover it
have failed, because no diver could
descend to such a depth and work
on wrecks. Now there is in
existence a diving suit in which,
it is stated, a man can go down 250
fathoms and work for ten hours
without feeling any of the ordi-
nary effects of diving, and this suit
will be used in the venture off the
coast of Greece.

Surrey Inventor.
This new diving apparatus is
the invention of Mr. Joseph Salim
Peress, of Surrey. Mr. Peress is
of Persian origin, and when he
began work on his invention ten
years ago he had in mind the pos-
sibility of using the diving suit
for recovering pearls from the
virgin beds in the deeper waters
of the Persian Gulf.

He prepared with this end in
view a suit which would descend
to 100 fathoms, but by experiment
he claims that he found that, with
slight alterations, the apparatus
could be used for diving to a
depth of 250 fathoms, and, with
adjustments, even to 500 fathoms.
The possibilities of such a suit
are many. Wrecks which, up to
now, have been inaccessible to
divers can be examined and their
bullion recovered. The amount of
this bullion may be guessed by a
brief survey of a few of the
wrecks which are believed to be
sunk in 500 fathoms or less.

There are the Persia and
Arabia, submerged in the Medi-
terranean during the war with
more than £1,000,000 in gold in
them.

Treasure Galleons.
There are the Spanish galleons
which, bullion-laden, were sunk in
Vigo Bay. The Lusitania was
said to have sunk with gold and
jewellery valued at £1,200,000.
The Merida carried to the bottom
of the sea more than £250,000 in
silver and £20,000 in jewellery.

The remarkable diving suit
which Mr. Peress has constructed
in his workshop at Byfleet re-
sembles nothing quite so much as
a robot figure. It is made of a
light alloy, containing a large per-
centage of magnesium, and has
arms and legs three feet long.
The diver inside can eat, drink,
smoke, write, and move with per-
fect freedom.

He can kneel, lie on his face
or face downwards, and rise with-
out the slightest difficulty.

The "hands" of the suit are like
the larger antennae of a crab,
and by their means the diver can
pick up tin washers or coins and
shackle an eye to a spring.

Cushion of Oil.
The most efficient apparatus in
use hitherto has been a German-
invented diving suit which has
been found to work well at a
depth of seventy-five fathoms.

Mr. Peress claims to have over-
come the difficulty of working at
a greater depth by placing be-
tween the moving members of the
joints a cushion of oil which is
non-compressible and readily dis-
placeable, and at 200 fathoms,
when the pressure is generally re-
garded to be 520 lb. to the square
inch, it is possible to move the
joints with the greatest ease.

When the apparatus is in use
the diver is supplied with oxygen
from cylinders carried on his back.
Mr. Peress proposes to subject
the suit to severe tests at Loch
Ness, Scotland, and he will work
there at a depth of 135 fathoms—
the greatest depth of the loch.
After these experiments the com-
pany, for whom Mr. Peress con-
structed the suit, will make pre-
paration to start operations in
Navarino Bay.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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delivery of their goods which will
be subject to payment of duties on
December 1st.

REEF DANGERS.

LESSON OF THE MALMESBURY LOSS.

There is proverbially a silver
lining to every cloud, and the loss
of the steamer Malmesbury may be
of considerable service to other sea-
farers in South African waters, for
at last the authorities appear to be
waking up to the danger of the
twenty miles of reefs which run
from Cape Columbine to North
Head, Saldanha Bay, says the Jour-
nal of Commerce.

Jacob's Reef, on which the
Malmesbury struck, is one of the
most dangerous of these, and from
time to time pleas have been made
that it should be adequately lighted.
It consists of a number of dangerous
pinnacles and still more rounded
rocks, and is about seven miles south
of Cape Columbine, and rather more
than a mile and a half out to sea.

The Portuguese vessel Lisbon and
the Haddon Hall are among the many
ships which have come to grief in
these waters previous to the
Malmesbury. To make matters
worse the area is very subject to
fog, yet the whole stretch of coast-
from Cape Town to Walvis Bay is
ill-equipped with lighthouses and for-
signals.

For the last ten years the pro-
posed lighthouse on Cape Columbine,
which would be a big help on this
particular stretch, has appeared in
the estimates, and has regularly been
cut out on the grounds of economy.

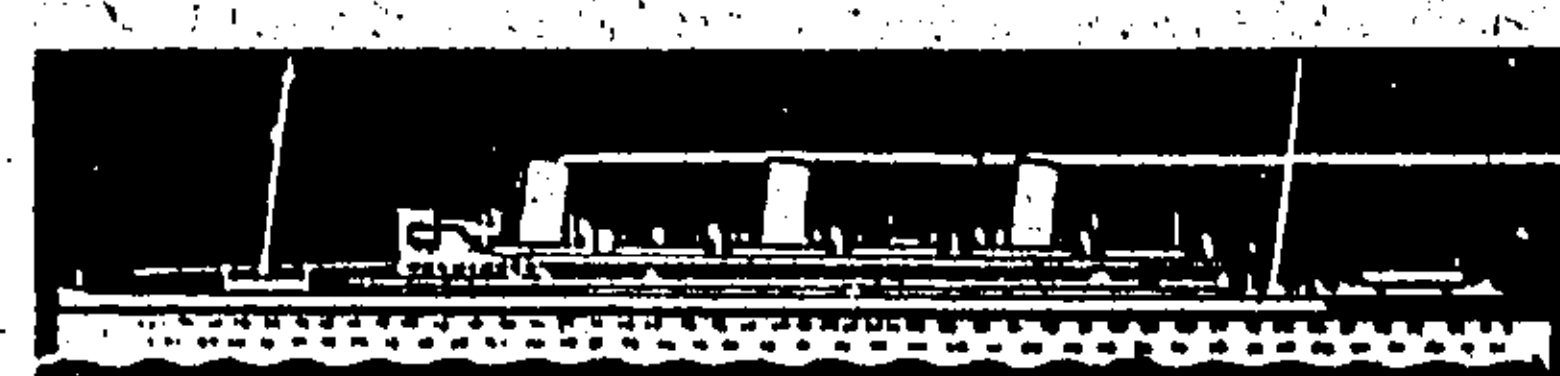
With a big range and a fog-signal
comparable to that on Robben Island
it would be a godsend to the naviga-
tor, and as the estimated cost is only
£18,000 it seems very poor economy.
In consequence of the latest wreck
the matter is being brought up
afresh, and there appears to be
every chance of something being
done at last.

CITY OF MILAN.

EX-GERMAN VESSEL SOLD TO PORTUGUESE.

The Ellerman combination is
adding so many fine ships to its
various fleets that many of the older
units are surplus to their require-
ments, particularly the ships that
they bought from the Reparations
Commission immediately after the
War in order to replace vessels that
had been sunk in the German sub-
marine campaign, says the Journal
of Commerce.

One of these was the German
Australasian liner Plauen, built in
1907, which the Ellerman Line
christened City of Milan, and which
has been sold to the Portuguese for
African service. When she was
built, the German Australasian Line
was adding a large number of ships
to its fleet, all of much the same
design, single screw ships of rather
more than 4,000 tons, with a speed
of 12 knots. The Plauen was one of
them, a useful cargo carrier built at



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War supplies from Sweden to Ger-
many. She was on this service
when the Armistice was signed, and
to its fleet, all of much the same
design, single screw ships of rather
more than 4,000 tons, with a speed
of 12 knots. The Plauen was one of
them, a useful cargo carrier built at

To begin with, the Shipping Con-
troller put her under the manage-
ment of Messrs. Watts Watts and

Co., but at the end of 1920 she was
bought by Ellerman's City Line,
and, under the command of Captain
W. A. Williamson, was put on to the
Australasian service, later being
changed to various runs, and latterly
being employed almost entirely on
the South African service.

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and Table Bay to London and the
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last Christmas, and when she had
discharged her inward cargo she
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she has been in company with num-
erous other ships ever since.

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*ITALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,301	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	10,650	1931 3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	9,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	1930 1st Dec. 11 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	5,949	6th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,745	20th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	1931 6th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	15th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	1931 2nd Jan.	
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SIRDHANA	7,745	1930 4th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	10,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	7th Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TILAWA	10,006	15th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*PERIM	7,648	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
COMORIN	15,132	1931 3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,905	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended Novem-
ber 22, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera.
Bombay: 2 cases.
Calcutta: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Tuticorin: 4 cases.
Bangkok: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Small-pox.
Calcutta: 3 cases; 3 deaths.
Cochin: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Karachi: 2 cases.
Madras: 3 cases.
Negapatam: 3 cases.
Batavia: 3 cases, 1 death.
Saigon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Dairen: 1 case.

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tides and bad weather, and used
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No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
1st December, 1930, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th December, 1930, or
they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
29th November, 1930, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

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HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been
obtained by aid of the Tide-predict-
ing Machine, which includes 40 com-
ponents for the better prediction of
tides, from the result of the analysis
of the tidal observations, taken at
the Kowloon tidal observatory under
the direction of Dr. Dobeck during
the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

November 29 to December 5, 1930.

Nov. Standard Times Ht. Standard Times Ht.

Sat. 29 m 2 39.60 m 11 2.25

Sun. 30 m 4 13.56 m 11 41.34

Mon. 1 m 5 21.55 m 0 14.43

Tue. 2 m 6 31.54 m 1 16.37

Wed. 3 m 7 37.03 m 1 17.30

Thurs. 4 m 8 21.51 m 2 38.23

Fri. 5 m 9 14.50 m 3 18.17

Sat. 6 m 9 37.21 m 2 16.33

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shipping company that was feeling
the depression very seriously, a
shareholder jumped up to ask why
such big sums were spent on direc-
tors' fees and the administration of
big offices when half the fleet was
laid up, says the Journal of Com-
merce.

He went on to make the bright
suggestion that the offices should be
closed and the staff moved in to
some of the comfortable vessels in
dock lying idle.

He did not develop his idea to the
point of suggesting that the man-
aging director should be installed on
the bridge, the other managers in the
smoke-room, and the typists in the
stokehold, with the publicity depart-
ment in the forecastle. He may
have thought these things, but he
did not express them.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, November 27.
Cape St. Francis, British str., 2,170
tons, Capt. Garland, for Sal-
gon, Talkoo Dock—Dodwell &
Co.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,256
tons, Capt. Burrell, from
Wel-hai-wel, buoy No. B47—
J. M. & Co.

Pendopo, Dutch str., 2,665 tons,
Capt. A. Noe, from Halphong
Laichikok—Standard Oil Co.

Friday, November 28.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,
1,352 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,
from Holhow, buoy No. B19—
Jensen & Co.

Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons,
Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
Canton, buoy No. A9—Sing
Kee & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B12—B. & S.

Tean, British str., 1,357 tons, Capt.
J. Pringle, from Swatow, buoy
No. B13—B. & S.

LONDON TRAFFIC BOARD.

To Eliminate Uneconomic Competition.

London, Oct. 3.

The creation of a new statutory
body on lines similar to the Port
of London Authority is con-
templated by Mr. Herbert Morrison,
Minister of Transport, in pro-
posals for the co-ordination of
London passenger traffic.

The scheme is designed to
eliminate uneconomic competition
by grouping under single public
ownership, combined with the
principle of commercial manage-
ment, London's traffic services
within a radius of 25 miles from
Charing Cross.

The new body, which would
consist of persons of proved busi-
ness capacity, would embrace the
undertakings operating within the
London area, except the suburban
services of the four main rail-
ways, which are excluded as they
are inextricably bound up with
the main line traffic.

The capital involved would be
about £120,000,000 and provision
would be made to secure fair and
proper treatment of the 50,000
officers and employees of the un-
dertakings to be taken over.

The Government intend to pro-
ceed immediately with the object
of introducing legislation, in order
to prevent avoidable delay in view
of the urgency of the matter.

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Holy Communion (Peak Church),

a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Evensong, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward.

The new Altar in the Lady

Chapel will be dedicated at the 8

a.m. Celebration of Holy Com-
munion.

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11 a.m.—Annual Parade Service.

Scottish Company, Hong Kong

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Soloist: Mrs. G. McLeod.

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Cricket, a Scotch terrier owned
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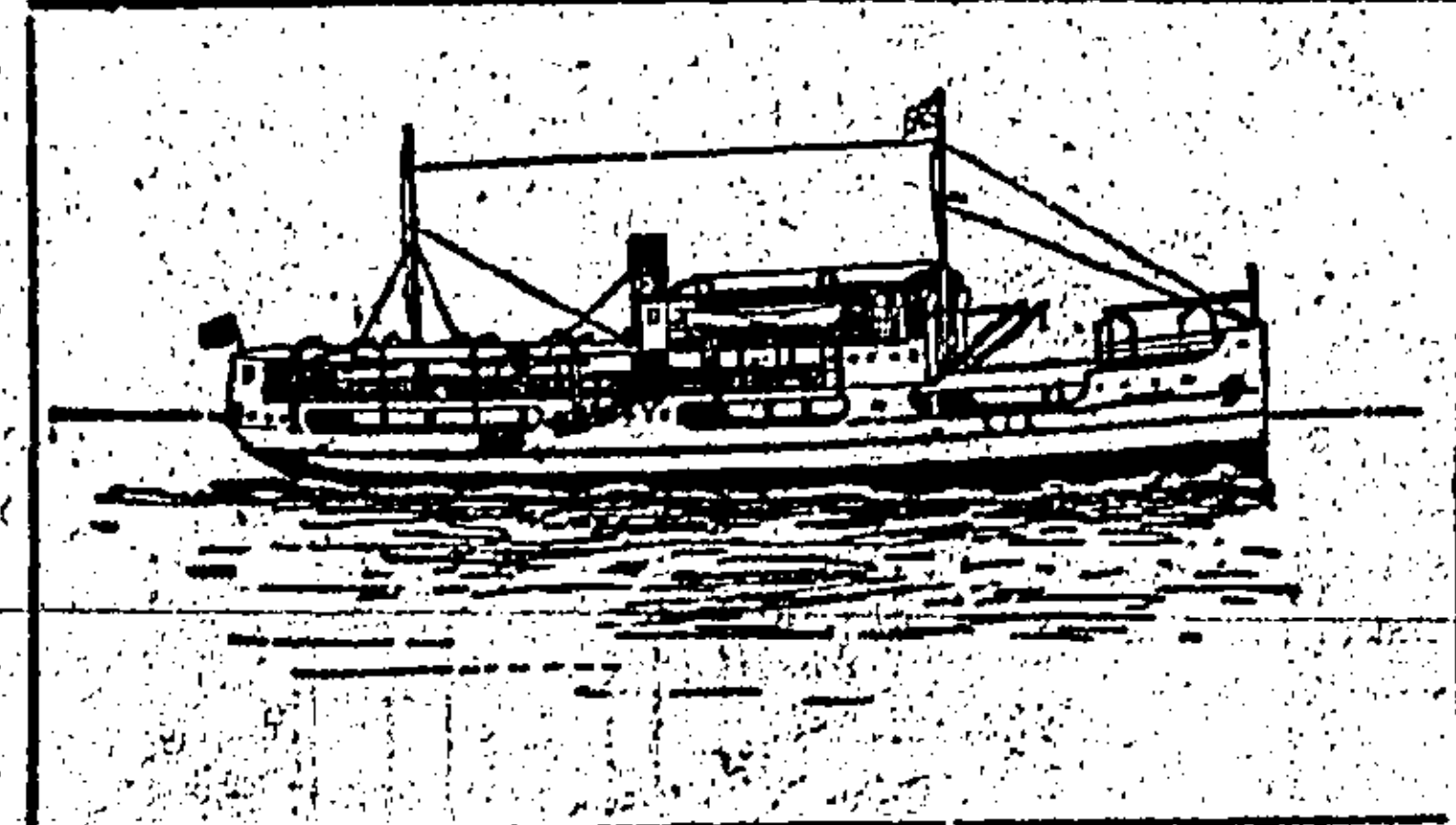
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RUTH CHATTERTON HAS RARE EMOTIONAL DEPTH.

"LADY OF SCANDAL"

"Ruth Chatterton can express an emotion more accurately by deft suggestion than perhaps any stage actress who has come to the talking screen."

This is the tribute of Sidney Franklin following his direction of the actress in "The Lady of Scandal," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmisation of Frederick Lonsdale's stage hit, "The High Road," now on the screen of the Queen's Theatre.

"The art of Ruth Chatterton," says Franklin, "is an evanescent, inexplicable gift for projecting thoughts to an audience which is almost uncanny. Strangely enough she is equally adept at it in silent pictures, for her first picture, a silent, showed it. Usually the stage player relies wholly on words, but she does not. At the same time nobody reads dialogue more intelligently."

"She does not learn lines. She learns the meaning of them, until she absolutely feels the role. She may change a speech, for one that can be spoken more easily, but she always gets the exact meaning into it. Because she is able to do this, we don't have to insist on direct adherence to a written dialogue

with her. Her mentality makes it an inspiration to work with her. Lionel Barrymore told me this, after he had directed her, in 'Madame X,' but I didn't fully realise how true it was until I too had worked with her." In the new picture Miss Chatterton plays an actress who through a betrothal is brought into a family of British peers. How she upsets tradition, dynamites hidebound customs, and finally sacrifices her own happiness for that of another woman in the aristocratic set, forms a gripping drama, in which much clever comedy and whimsical humour is injected. The author of the play wrote "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" and the present play has its same sparkling humour.

"CHASING RAINBOWS."

How does it feel to sit in a theatre and watch yourself move audiences with a song? Charles King smiled that crinkly, boyish smile of his and shook his head.

"Gee, it seems like a dream to me," he said, "I don't think I'll ever get used to it. It never seems like ME up there on the screen."

King, who made the "You Were Meant For Me" and "Broadway Melody" hits in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first musical extravaganza and who scored again with "Your Mother and Mine" in the "Hollywood Revue of 1929," for years has been crooning to audiences from the musical comedy stage.

Now, teamed once more with Bessie Love with whom he made his talking debut, he is singing tender ballads in "Chasing Rainbows," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE"

The daring flight of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd across the South Pole is only one of the feats of daring and heroism captured by the Paramount cameraman who brought "With Byrd at the South Pole," a thrilling adventure to the United States. The feature film, which will show in the Central Theatre, starting to-day, is a continuous drama, filled with adventure, humour, thrill and romance.

Never before has such a colourful pictorial record been spread on the screen. More than 20 miles of film were required to perfect it. From the moment Rear Admiral Byrd and his intrepid band of explorers landed in the unknown region at the "bottom of the world," until they started the final trek for home, the life they led, the sights they saw, the thrills they experienced are in this film for everybody to wonder and marvel at.

Byrd's race to the South Pole was a race against time, the terrific cold and the appalling terrors of the Antarctic winter. For seven weeks the adventurers waited while cloud and fog blanketed the sky. Then came 20 hours of clear weather, and in these 20 hours, Byrd, with three companions, made the daring flight across the pole and back to the comparatively safe base. They covered a distance of 1,680 miles and, during the flight, faced dangers such as few men have lived through.

Even before this thrilling race started, the Byrd men had to win a race against the terrific cold. The plane had to be made ready. Engine oil, always removed at the end of a flight to keep it from congealing in the crankcases, had to be heated to a boiling point in one of the houses. The aeroplanes, motors covered with thick canvas hoods, were heated by means of gasoline torches placed under them. It took two hours to bring the engines to the proper degree of heat to take the boiling oil. The temperature was 65 degrees below zero.

When the motors were warmed, a shout was sent for the oil man.

Such incidents, exciting and real, are parts of the picture Paramount has captured, "With Byrd at the South Pole." Willard Vanderveer, Paramount camera man with expedition, says "It was an amazing experience to live through. Now, when I see it on the screen, it is more amazing than ever."

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"With Byrd at the South Pole," which will show in the Central Theatre, starting to-day, is not fiction. It wasn't made in any studio. There are no actors in it. It is the true, blood-and-bone romance of daring courage and high adventure, actually lived by the men you see on the screen.

LADY-ILLUSIONIST.

MME. DAUPHIN-DESMONDE COMING ON MONDAY.

Magic, feats of telepathy, amazing escapes, mistress of clairvoyance, that is Madame Dauphin-Desmonde, the world famous illusionist and the only white woman who has beaten the Indian fakirs at their own game. She will perform in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, from Monday.

Local theatre-goers will do well to make it a point not to miss this remarkable performance that is unique in Hong Kong.

Madame Dauphin-Desmonde is assisted by a bevy of beauties, led by Teeka Hudson, who was till lately with John Tiller's world-famous dancing girls.

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The Netherlands Harbour Works Co., which was awarded the contract for the reclamation of the bund opposite Dutch Folly Island, Canton, has instructed their engineer to commence the work of surveying the land, which is stated to be over 3,000 feet in length.

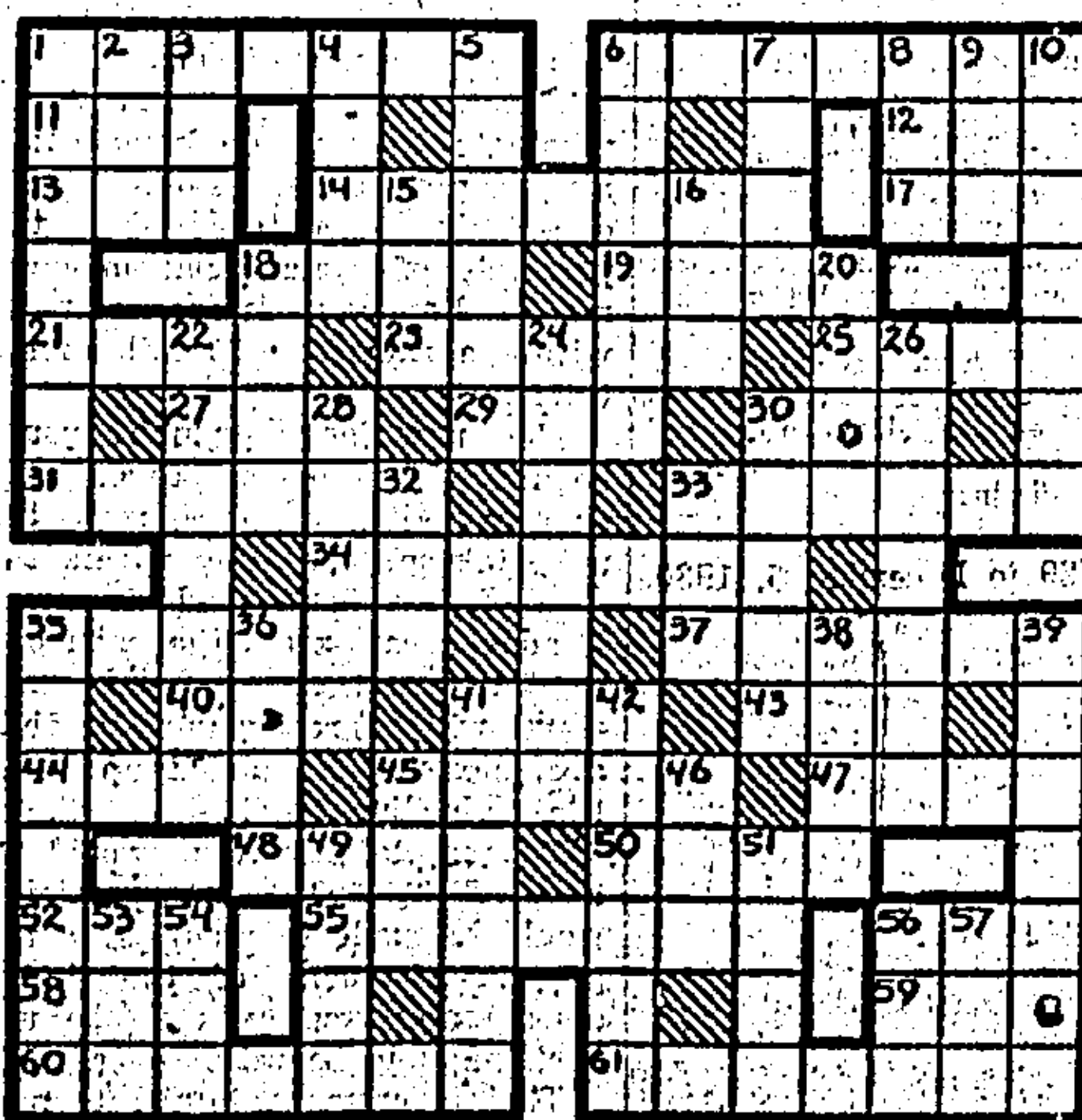
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
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4. Chicken
5. On account of
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7. Also
8. A boat's tiller
9. Performs
10. Father of King Solomon
11. Cuddly
12. Possessive pronoun
13. To permit
14. Have (Soc.)
15. Drunken
16. A procession
17. Set bounds to
18. Rapt
19. Warm
20. Revolution
21. The form of
22. To understand
23. To do

DOWN
1. To break off
2. To cure
3. To mend
4. Paper that absorbs ink
5. A negotiable
6. Sooner than
7. Hastened
8. Put a stop to
9. A sweet after meal
10. A son of Adam
11. To close to
12. The lower who swim the Hellespont
13. Abores of the dead
14. Perform
15. Long church bench
16. Laid
17. A son of Adam
18. Close to
19. Far away
20. Guide
21. A close companion
22. A river in Wales and England
23. A bridge as the tide
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.

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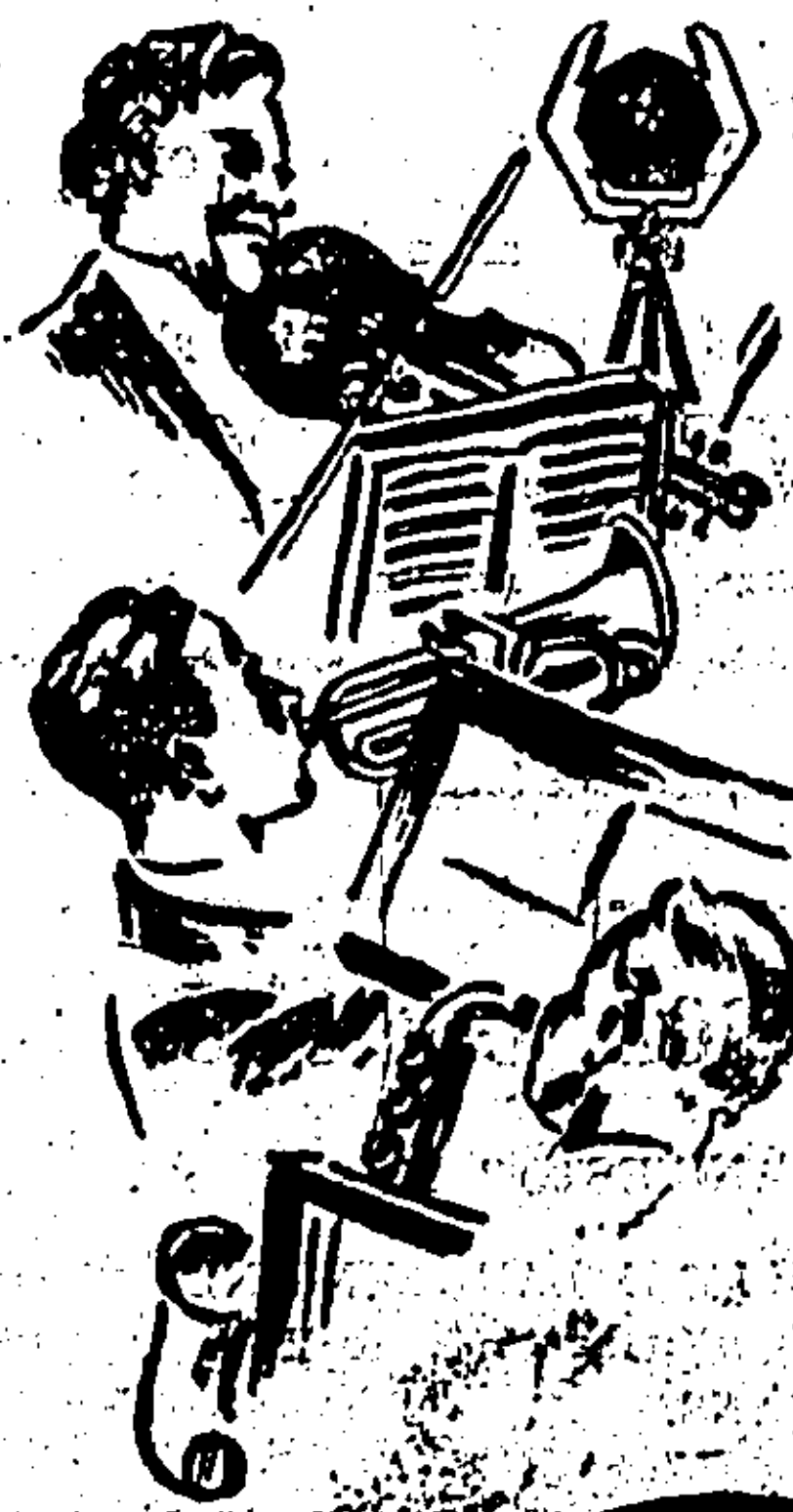


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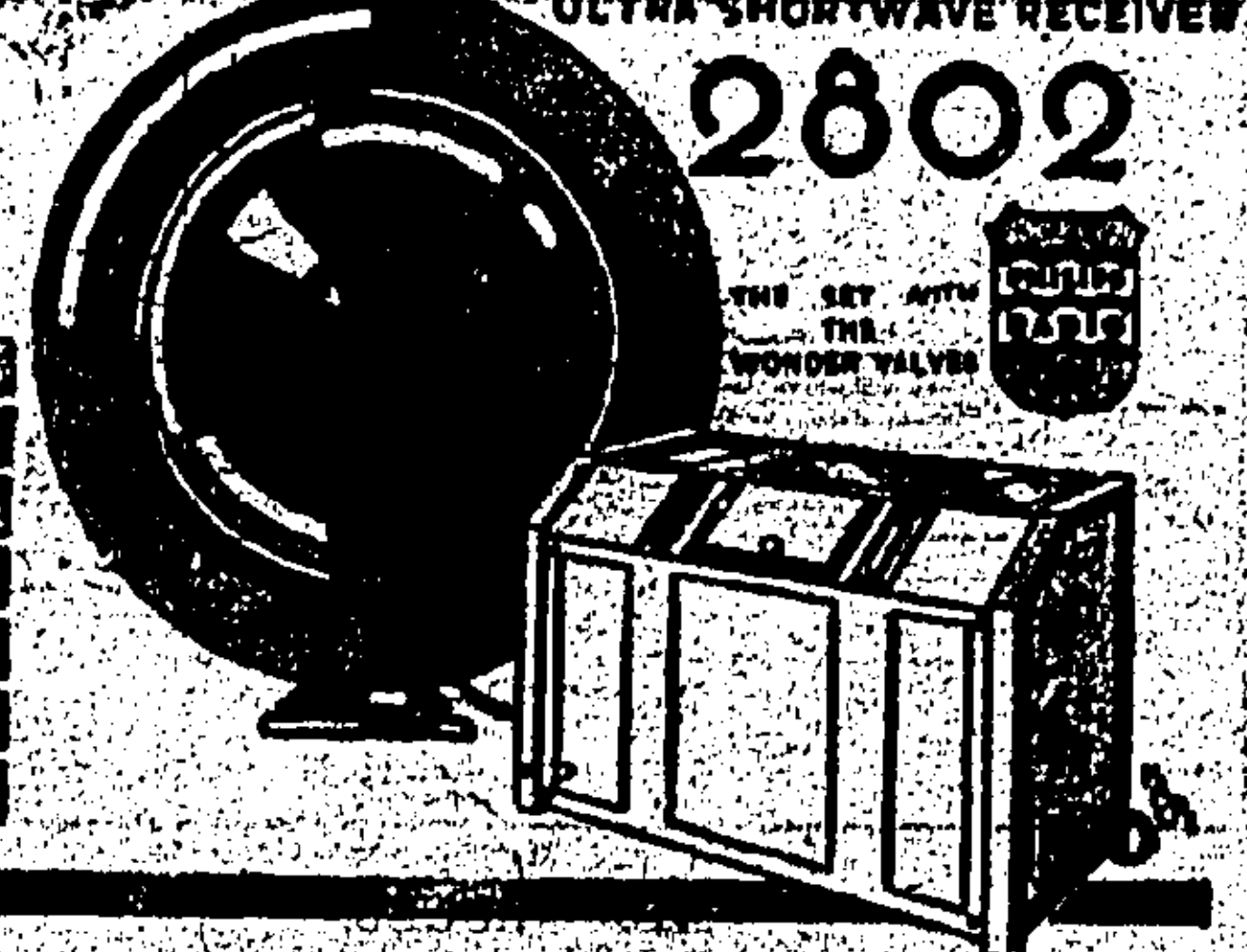
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The lighthouse consists of a power, furnished with an aspirator that engulfs all insects attracted by the light. When first erected a year or two ago the lighthouse was treated by many as a mercurial joke. Then it was found to be effective.

Its radius of attraction was thought to be about eight miles, but now people are beginning to wonder whether the diminution in mosquitoes even further afield should not be attributed to its action.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

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Rio Rita—The Rangers Song—Geoffrey Gwyther & Rangers (DX54).

The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. (9925).

7.45 p.m.—Variety.
Old Comrades Re-Union.
Descriptive Sketch by the Roosters Concert Party (DX114).

The Company Sergeant Major, When the Sergeant Major's on Parade—Harold Williams, Baritone (4159).

Our War Book.
A British Spelling Song.
Mr. Ploam & Mr. Jetsam (DB251).

The Happiest Couple in Lancashire, So I say to Him.
Humorous Sketch, Sydney Howard (DB250).

Away for Rio—Sea Chanty.
Arthur Jordan, Tenor (3568).

On the Sunny Side of the Street, Exactly Like You.
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Ragamuffin Romeo.
Organ Solo by Terence Casey (DB250).

8.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini).
Classic Symphony Orchestra (1081).

Serenade (Schubert).
Regal Salon Orchestra (1082).

The Clock and the Dresden Figures, Wedgwood Blue.
A. W. Kettelby's Concert Orchestra (DX27).

Light Cavalry—Overture.
Court Symphony Orchestra (DX42).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
Operatic.
Lohengrin—Selection (Wagner).
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (1074).

Madame Butterfly—Selection (Puccini).
New Queen's Hall Orchestra (9308).

The Yeoman of the Guard—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. (9554).

9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
1. Fox Trot: "Fancy you Falling for Me."
"Jack O' Lanterns."

2. Fox Trot: "We're uncomfortable." "When the Organ Played at Twilight."

3. Fox Trot: "With You." "There's danger in your eyes Chérie."

Song: "There's danger in eyes Chérie." "Sweepin' the Clouds Away." "Layton & Johnstone."

4. Fox Trot: "Have a little Faith in Me." "Crying for the Carolina." "Ain't Misbehavin'."

5. Fox Trot: "Moanin' Low." "One Step: 'Maggie's Cold'."

6. Fox Trot: "Dreams of Arab." "Xylophone Solo by Rudy Schara." "I'm sailing on a Sun-beam."

7. Fox Trot: "I'm following You." "I'm following You."

8. Fox Trot: "Harmony Heaven." "Love is a Dreamer."

9. Fox Trot: "Speaking of Kentucky Days." "Waltz: 'Blivvy Moon'."

Song: "Adeline." "Say a little Prayer for me." "Layton & Johnstone."

10. Fox Trot: "Here comes the Bride." "Sweet Nothings of Love."

11. Fox Trot: "Duke of Hazzard." "Fox Trot: 'Happier Here Now'."

12. Fox Trot: "Sweet Ideas." "Waltz: 'Always in Dreaming of Mary'."

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FAMOUS CLOWN TO RETIRE.

Grock to Live on French Riviera.

Grock, the famous French clown, who has been telling audiences for years that he is leaving the stage, is really retiring soon, according to a message from Berlin.

He has declared that his appearance at the Berlin Scala will be his last.

The message adds that he will retire to the beautiful Chateau Bianca, which he has bought on the French Riviera.

In spite of many efforts to tempt him to England, Grock has not been seen in London for six years.

In 1926 he had a disagreement with the income tax authorities, who demanded some £5,000. He declared that they had made him no allowance for professional expenses, and he was taxed so heavily he had practically nothing left on which to live.

It was said that Sir Oswald Stoll had offered, not only to pay up the arrears of taxes that Grock disputed, but to give him a salary of £850 a week. But Grock has remained aloof, and has taken his mirth-making to other countries.

Film Producing Plan.

Some months ago he announced that he was going to be a film producer and had formed a company of his own that would make talkies. He believed, he said, that he could embody his comedy in sound pictures and he would thus be able to reach people in the smallest towns, who had never heard him before.

Though his make-up gives him a very elderly appearance, Grock is comparatively young to speak of retirement. He only recently passed his 50th birthday.

While earning a huge income he has always lived very simply. He has been paid in Germany sums never before offered to any vaudeville artiste, and he is known all over the world.

Mobbed by Women.

He was mobbed by enthusiastic women when he was in the Argentine, and after the local custom many of them used to crowd into his dressing-room.

One night, in order to ensure privacy, he adopted a ruse. He put on his dressing-room door a notice that read: "This evening M. Grock will be happy to receive ladies over 40 years of age first of all."

After that he had his room to himself.

Reports of Grock's impending retirement have been amusing the world for about seven years.

In October, 1924, Grock told an interviewer in Paris that he was retiring at the end of the year. In April, 1926, he said he was starting on his last tour. In 1927 he announced that he was "definitely" deserting the stage for the screen. In 1928 he said the conferring of a degree of Doctor of Philosophy on him by the University of Budapest marked the end of his stage career.

AN ALPINE TRAGEDY

VICTIM'S TRAGIC NOTE ON SCRAP OF PAPER.

Scribbled on a scrap of paper, the last despairing message of a dying man was found beside his frozen body on the great Rothomel Glacier (10,500ft.) in the Savoy Alps.

Carlo Fantozzi, a commercial traveller of Turin, climbed to the mountain sanctuary of the Madonna.

"I went to ask help of the Madonna," his message read, "but coming back I fell from the peak of the rock and lost my way in the mist. I slipped on the ice and found myself upon the great glacier."

"I am hoping for the coming of a rescuer. If he should not come may God have pity on me. If I am no longer alive when I am found I desire that my aged father be informed that my last thoughts were of him."

A rescue party found Fantozzi's body and brought it to Bessans. A British doctor living in Vienna, whose name is given as Dr. Samuel Neglay, was being missing in the Stubai Alps since the end of July.

It is feared that he also has met with a fatal accident in the mountains.

Rev. Geoffrey Lunt, vicar of Portree, and formerly Archdeacon in Egypt, in his opening address to the London Congress of the Church Missionary Society, spoke of the remarkable story of modern Christian missions in China.

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ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

Long before the
 The Greatest invention of
 Land of A' haggis, before
 the waters
 were formed with their uni-
 cellular, microscopic amoebae,
 the Creator had come to the end
 of his material at a queer-shaped
 piece of land stretching its antlers
 toward the aurora borealis. "I
 shall spend no more of the stuff
 of the Universe," He said to the
 cosmic architects, and there the
 world finished. Man grew out of
 the earth in this land, and where-
 ever he went he said, in the words
 of the Creator, "I shall spend no
 more." For this reason, he was
 never able to finish what he had
 begun. He started to make a
 hudding, and got no further than
 haggis; he had aspirations to
 make melodies, but when he had
 experimented and made the bag-
 pipes, he said "Och, I'll spend
 no mair." And thus it is with
 his great land of Scotland. When
 Sassanach takes the train to
 Galloway, he finds that he can
 get no further. He is forced to
 conclude that Scotland ends
 with Scotland. Even the best
 railway in the world can give him
 satisfaction.

* * *

To-day many of
 St. Andrew's you who read
 Day, this column will
 be nursing re-
 pent thoughts (as well as your
 sins) of St. Andrew, in whose
 honour you reeled last night
 much spirit. You will never
 forget last night you say. We
 (and perfectly. Yes, we
 those revolving doors
 of the

An' when the lassies sprightly
trip
A light fantastic reel, ye drip
Wi' Auchtermuchty fellowship,
An a', an a', an a'.
Och, shame upon ye, mon and
Scot
If ye look backwards, jest like
Lot,
Tae see if ye've been left a
"spot"
Within that moaning bar!
Yer speerit is a' richt, I'll grant,
And yet I'm thinking that ye'll
want
A taxi, fer tae walk—ye can't,
The road's too crooked far!

* * *

There was once a
To-day's man called Sandy
Simple McTavish and he is
Story: said to have come
from Scotland,
which is the home of lost jokes
but nobody knows why. Sandy
was noted for his great thirst
and it is even said that when the
Water Rate collector called on
him he retorted "Go awa' mon,
I niver touch yon beastly stuff,"
so he couldn't have been really
thirsty could he? One day Sandy
invented a machine for squeezing
the last drops out of empty bot-
tles and soon he was very rich
and the politicians said "Look,
here, Sandy, if we give you a
title will you go back to Scotland
because you are ruining the dis-
tilleries and soon England will
have to have Prohibition?" "No,"
said Sandy, "I would squeeze
England dry first," and he went
on with his business. But one
day a man called Smith invented
a patent bottle and Sandy saw
that he was a ruined man so he
took Smith into partnership with
him. So after that the politicians
said "Well, since these Scotsmen
are so cunning we had better let
them run the country." And
from that day the British Em-
pire began to prosper. (With
polologies to Punch).

* * *

(The China
Back From Fleet has just
Wei Hai Wei. returned from
its Summer
base at Wei Hai Wei).
The Fleet is in from Wei Hai
Wei.
(Oh, won't the girls be pleased!)
or Jack is back from the China
tack,
With his trousers neatly creased
and his hair perfumed and
greased.
Just won't the girls at the Savoy
say,
Come on, Jack Tar, you naughty
Boy!" Ay,
The Fleet's in, the Fleet's in,
and bless the British Navies,
there the drink's in, and the eat's
in,
and beer comes with the gravy.
The Fleet is in from Wei Hai
Wei.
(Oh, the gels I left behind me!)
she tears she shed; the things
she said
then she swore that she would
find me
and in marriage fetters bind me.
It won't the boys at the Can-
teen say
Come on, old pal, your turn to
pay!"
The Fleet's in, the Fleet's in,
and bless the British Navies,
there the drink's in, and the eat's
in,
and beer comes with the gravy.

News in Brief.

The list of public and general
olidays for 1931 is published in
Government Gazette.

It is notified that the name of
Hong Kong Wo Ping Amuse-
ments Company, Limited, has been
struck off the Register of Com-
panies.

It is notified that the Treaty of
Commerce and Navigation con-
cluded between Great Britain and
Ireland and the Repub-
lic of Panama on September 25,
1902, has been extended to Hong
Kong.

Mr. Pun-chu, a Police Constable
of the Hong Kong Police Force,
was at the Kowloon Magistrate's
Court yesterday before Mr. H. R. Butters
on a charge of an alleged assault on
a woman, named Tsang Shek-
-shing, of 828, Ma Tau Wei Road,
Kowloon. Mr. D. H. Elias, con-
ducting the prosecution, whilst Mr.
E. Rendall defended. After
hearing the evidence, Mr. Butters
admitted the charge.

The road commencing at the south-east corner of Inland Lot No. 1352, running in a northerly direction and terminating at the junction of Tin Hau Temple Road is to be named Dragon Road.

The road commencing at the new 100 foot Shaukiwan Road and west corner of Inland Lot No. 2615, running in an easterly and north-easterly direction and terminating at the north-west corner of Inland Lot No. 2684 is to be named Tin Hau Temple Road.

It is formally notified in the Government Gazette that Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto, being the only candidate who has been nominated, has been duly elected a Member of the Sanitary Board as from and including December 8.

An epidemic of petty thefts from public motor cars occurred in the Western District (Kennedy Town) last night. Four cars were affected and in each case the vehicles were unattended. The articles stolen comprised only spanners and accessories.

Chang Shing-wai, managing partner of the Wong Kei Biscuit Factory, of 7 Fife Street, in a report to the Police yesterday stated that a salesman has absconded from the factory on November 22 after having collected \$414.96 from various firms in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Yesterday Au Chuen, a workman employed at the Kowloon Godowns was killed, as the result of a metal sheet falling on him, owing to the sudden breakage of a derrick on the No. 5 Wharf. The metal struck the back of the unfortunate man's head at the base, and death was instantaneous.

An application by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer for the confiscation of 1,440 gallons of Chinese spirits, found to be unclaimed, was granted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Court this morning. It was stated that the wine was brought down from Macao by the steamer Sui Hing. It was consigned to the Colony as molasses, but it was found to be adulterated spirits.

SUNDAY PERMITS

REVISED FEES FOR WORKING CARGO.

The scale of fees for Sunday permits set forth in the third schedule to the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1922, is resumed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Register tonnage:—
400 or under, \$75.
Exceeding 400 but not exceeding 700, \$100.
Exceeding 700 but not exceeding 1,000, \$125.
Exceeding 1,000 but not exceeding 1,500, \$150.
Exceeding 1,500 but not exceeding 2,000, \$175.
Exceeding 2,000 but not exceeding 3,000, \$200.
Exceeding 3,000 but not exceeding 4,000, \$250.
Exceeding 4,000 but not exceeding 5,000, \$300.
Exceeding 5,000, \$350.

The foregoing regulation shall be into operation on January 1, 1931.

REDS' AMBUSH.

OUR NATIONAL SOCIALISTS WOUNDED.

40 PERSONS ARRESTED.

Cologne, Yesterday. A number of National Socialists who were marching across Hohenzollern Bridge were ambushed behind the pillars and ruins of the bridge. Our National Socialists were wounded. A hand to hand fight followed, many being injured, some seriously. The police with difficulty separated the combatants, and arrested forty armed persons.

GREAT NEWS!

OTHER QUOTES A LONDON PAPER.

London, Yesterday. The Daily Express in a leading article the caption of "China's Road to Trade Recovery" says the world of trade and commerce is rejoicing that Britain has every prospect of regaining its position as the world's leading power. It points out that order is now being restored and that steps are being taken to place China's undervalued loans on a permanent basis. It says that silver is quietly moving and confidence in the value of the exchange is being restored.

ATTACK ON WARDER

MR. PLUMB DID NOT DRAW REVOLVER.

INDIAN'S EVIDENCE.

When Mr. E. H. Williams resumed hearing yesterday afternoon of the case in which Chinese prisoner 1614 is charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb by stabbing him in Victoria Jail on the morning of October 22, an Indian warder stated that he rushed up to the prisoner after the stabbing and seized him from behind. He released his hold, however, on the instruction of the A.P.W.

In answer to the prisoner the Indian said that he did not see Mr. Plumb draw his revolver with the intention of shooting the prisoner. Witness agreed with Detective-Inspector W. Shannon that Mr. Plumb would have been perfectly justified had he done so.

Chief Warder McLeod, testifying with regard to a complaint by the accused, of preferential treatment accorded to other prisoners who were undergoing disciplinary punishment, said that the inmates of the Prison were given their baths twice a week, the hours remaining uniform except in the case of offenders of prison discipline, who would have theirs in the afternoon. At the same time, prisoners who were coming off punishment would be given their baths in the morning, prior to their being returned to their working party, to ensure that no mistake was made.

In respect of another complaint by the accused that he was being kept on rice and water for six weeks, Chief Warder McLeod said that was impossible, in view of the limitation placed on the powers of the Superintendent.

The case was adjourned until Friday next.

DAMNING STORY.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL IN MOSCOW.

TRUMPET IN COURT.

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Tass Agency continues to report damning evidence from various defendants at the conspiracy trial.

The Associated Press correspondent in Moscow describes the scene at the trial to be like a Hollywood studio with its great batteries of dazzling light to illuminate the court, whose inmates are "shot" by clicking cinema cameras from every angle.

The principal defendant, Ramzin, sits holding an ear trumpet and eagerly following every word, while the prosecuting lawyer raps out questions with a cigarette in his hand.—Reuter.

CHINA'S LOANS.

COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE RE-ORGANISATION.

NEW POSTS FILLED.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Government Council has appointed the following members to form the Commission for re-organisation of China's domestic and foreign loans:

Wang Chung-hui (chairman), Chang Hauch-liang, C. T. Wang, H. Kung, Sun Fo, Wang Tzu-hsun and T. V. Soong.

It is learned that the Council has appointed Liu Shan-chin, former Civil Governor of Fengtien, Minister of the Interior. Since the Ministry of Public Health has been abolished, a new Department of Public Health has been added to the Ministry of the Interior, and J. H. Liu, former Minister of Public Health, has been appointed director of this department.

Regulations governing the new Ministry of Industry, which is to combine the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour with the Ministry of Agriculture and Mines, must be drafted and approved by the Legislative Yuan before the Minister of Industry can be appointed.

It is reported that H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, will be appointed Minister of Industry, while Yi-chi, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, will be given the post of Minister of Education.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 29, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/6 1/4.

About 40 members of the Craigow Club subscribed and Mr. Deakin, the Government assessor, was to be married to-day, a beautiful gold puzzle chain for his bride, and a silver bowl for himself. The Service Club gave him a

GUN RUNNING PLOT ALLEGED.

Scheme to Ship Arms from Ireland.

CLAIM UNSUCCESSFUL

In our issue of October 24 we published a Reuter's cablegram relating to a contract for the sale of 1,000 rifles and 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition, alleged to have been signed by the Chinese Government to a British firm, an action being brought in the King's Bench Division, London, by William Rowntree Horend, of Newry, County Down, for damages and breach of contract against the National Provincial Bank, which, he alleged, engaged him to carry out gun running from Ulster to China on behalf of one of their customers. The defendant Bank denied any such contract, and judgment was entered against the plaintiff.

It was also stated in Reuter's cable that the National Provincial Bank had a credit of over £92,000, with instructions from the Bank of China to pay that sum against shipping documents covering military stores. Our transcription was a correct resume of Reuter's cablegram, although there was from that cablegram no indication that the Bank of China were in any way parties to the gun running.

The whole facts of the case may best be gathered by our readers from the following full report appearing in the London Daily Telegraph of October 24:—

A verdict for the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., was given yesterday in the King's Bench Division action in which reference had been made to an alleged scheme for supplying military stores to China.

The jury found that the plaintiff had not established a con-

the bank could have no dealings with Mr. Horend, as their instructions applied only to Sutherland and Sons.

Mr. Sutherland, senior, asked for a letter showing that the bank held the money, and that it was to be paid over to Sutherland and Sons against certain shipping documents. Having no objection to that course, witness gave Mr. Sutherland a letter to that effect. He did not give the letter to Mr. Horend, as had been alleged.

At the end of March, 1928, however, the defendants wrote to the Bank of China informing them that their requirements were outside the scope of bankers' business, and that the credit was being returned. Mr. Cordy denied that he ever told the plaintiff that they could call upon money up to between £400,000 or £500,000. The £92,083 was all the money they ever had.

Replying to Sir Walter Schwabe cross-examining, witness explained that the money for the purchase of the ship, for coal, insurance, and the crew was advanced by the bank to the Mayfield Shipping Co.

In December, 1927, when the understanding was that the military stores were going to be shipped from Rotterdam or Antwerp, there was no question of getting export licences from England. At that time it looked as if the business was going to be disposed of immediately.

Sir Walter: By the following February the bank had become involved in a sum of about £25,000?—I accept your figures.

And the head office did not know it?—No.

That was awkward, was it not?—It was awkward for me, yes.

Sir Walter put questions to the witness about the various attempts to get export licences for the stores to different countries.

"In fact," he asked finally, "was an export licence ever obtained?"

Mr. Cordy said that it was not.

Sir Walter: When did you tell your head office the good news that they were involved to the tune of £25,000?—On March 8, I think.

Jury's Request.

Mr. Justice Avory announced that he had received a communication from the jury asking if they could confer with him about the future conduct of the case. He could not, he said, hold any conference with the jury in the absence of the parties, and added:

"I wish to say that for a week past we have been trying whether there is satisfactory evidence that the plaintiff was employed as the agent of the bank for the purchase of military stores, and unless there is satisfactory evidence that he was employed as their agent for that purpose he has no case. That is a question to which, I hope, before long your minds will be directed, stripped of all the irrelevant questions about gun-running."

"I did expect at the close of the plaintiff's case that there would have been some submissions made to me, but learned counsel preferred that you should hear evidence for the bank."

Mr. J. T. Robinson, managing clerk for the defendants' solicitors, Messrs. Vaughan and Roche, spoke of an interview he had with the plaintiff in May, 1928. During their conversation Mr. Horend said:

"I know I have no case in law against the bank, but I can deal with the matter in another way. I will publish the details in the Press, which will force the bank to take some action against me to stop me, and then I will make public disclosure of the whole of this business, and I know that the bank will not like that."

Witness replied that he could do as he pleased, but he would not fight the bank.

Alleged Blackmail Attempt.

"I suggest that he was trying to blackmail the bank. There is no other construction to be put upon what he said to me," was the witness's reply to Sir Walter Schwabe, when questioned about the conversation.

After the jury had returned their verdict, Mr. Justice Avory observed: If it had been submitted to me at the close of the plaintiff's case that, as a matter of law, there was no evidence establishing the contract which Mr. Horend alleged, I should have ruled that in law the contract had not been established.

Solicitors: Messrs. Mawby and Barris; Messrs. Vaughan and Roche.

The new twin-screw steamer Pao Wo, built for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s mid-river service on the Yangtze, has been launched by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. The Pao Wo is 292 ft. long and has a beam of 48 ft., with a moulded depth of 18 ft. to the upper deck. The passenger accommodation is large and comfortable.

He (witness) said that

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Fourteen days' notice must be given to one of the Secretaries, of all proposals and amendments to Rules or Constitution, which are to be discussed.

The annual Report will be published in due course.

JAMES T. PRIOR,
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Address: F. H. Delano, 1841 Mutual Life Bldg., 455, Craig St., W. Montreal, Canada. I can only send one package to an address.

FREE DELANO'S RHEUMATIC CONQUEROR

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Subscription list will open on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, and close on or before Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931.

PROSPECTUS

HONG KONG BREWERS & DISTILLERS LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

CAPITAL \$3,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

300,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 each.

Issue at par of 50,000 Ordinary shares, payable as follows, namely, on application \$2.50 and on allotment \$2.50, and the balance to be called when and if required.

The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 20,000 shares of the above issue, and the balance of 30,000 is now offered for Public Subscription.

The Minimum Subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 20,000 shares.

DIRECTORS:

J. P. WARREN, Esq.:—Queen's Building, Victoria, Manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.
SIR ELLY KADOORIE, K.B.E., Com. Leg. Hon.:—Exchange Building, Victoria, Merchant.
Hon. Mr. J. P. BRAGA:—1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Printer.
HO KONG TONG, Esq., J.P., O.B.E.:—175, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria.
WONG KAM FOK, Esq., J.P.:—The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Merchant.
SAMUEL SO WONG, Esq.:—27, Sick Koo Yuen Road, Tungshan, Canton, Merchant.
M. MANUEL, Esq.:—2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Secretary of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
J. H. RUTTONJEE, Esq.:—15, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Proprietor of Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son.

BANKERS:

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Chartered Accountants, Victoria, Hong Kong.

SECRETARY:

C. de S. ROBERTSON (Acting).

REGISTERED OFFICE:

RUTTON BUILDINGS, 7, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed to carry on the business of Brewers, Distillers, Malsters, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Aerated Waters, Cordial and Ice Manufacturers and any other business as indicated in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which forms part of this prospectus.

PROSPECTS OF COMPANY.—The advent of a Brewery in this Colony cannot now be looked upon as an entirely new project, but in view of changed conditions, it is no exaggeration to say that its success on the lines indicated in this prospectus may now be anticipated with complete confidence. The main contributory factor is the already largely increased and rapidly growing consumption of beer at a beverage amongst all classes, particularly the Chinese people, in the Far East, giving a market for sales in China alone, which can be assuredly expected to tax a Brewery such as is proposed to its capacity once the work of its establishment is reasonably advanced. The following facts are presented for consideration:—

1. All materials required by the Company are duty free in Hong Kong enabling a first class beer to be placed on the market at the lowest possible price. The machinery and plant are being purchased from Messrs. Skoda Works of Pilsen Czechoslovakia who are among the leading manufacturers of Brewery plant. The manufacturers have guaranteed the quality and output, and will furnish the services of an expert brewer.
2. The advantage enjoyed in this Colony in comparison with those countries from which our present supplies of Beer are imported, so far as supply and cost of labour is concerned, are manifest.
3. Climatic Conditions. One of the most successful Breweries operating in the Far East is at Manila.
4. Furthermore, as the Company requires a refrigerating plant for the Brewery, the manufacture of ice, also accommodation for cold storage will be considered, and will be easy of development as an additional source of revenue. It may be stated that a contract has already been entered into, on behalf of the Company, with the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for supply at a remunerative price of the whole of the Company's excess production of ice.
5. The following figures speak for themselves.

Importation of Beer and Stout into Hong Kong.

1928 496,549 Gallons

1927 731,021 "

1928 599,856 "

The exceptional increase in 1927 was due to supplemented Naval and Military forces (the "Shafte"?) in Hong Kong.

6. Breweries established at Peking, Tsingtao, Shanghai and Manila are operating most successfully.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.—Brewery: Upon the basis of consumption in the Colony so far as same is ascertainable, it is estimated that about 50 per cent. will be consumed locally and the remainder will be exported. A reasonable estimate of output is 200 Hogsheads per week.

Distillery: It is also the intention of the Company to erect a Distillery capable of an output of about 930,000 gallons per year of alcohol of the highest grade, for drinking purposes as well as for other uses, both for local and export trade.

CO₂ Gas: It is proposed to purchase Liquefying Plant capable of transforming all the CO₂ gas obtained by fermentation at the Brewery and Distillery into a marketable product. As this gas is a by-product of Distilleries the turning of it into liquid gas is a comparatively cheap process. CO₂ gas is used as a refrigerating medium, also in the manufacture of aerated water and for various other purposes.

SITE AND WATER SUPPLY.—It is proposed to acquire a lease of land situated on Castle Peak Road. The water supply is adequate, and is of the highest quality. The following is an extract from the certificate of the Hong Kong Government Analyst as to the suitability of the water for brewing:—

"I am of opinion, from the above results, that this water is quite suitable for brewing of dark ales, stout and porter, and with the addition of 8 grains of magnesium sulphate per gallon, would be suitable for brewing of pale ales."

MANAGEMENT.—A competent Brewer is available, and the executive positions in the Company will be filled by experienced business and technical officers.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS.—For the formation of the Company and for the construction of the buildings and the purchase of the necessary plant and machinery, an output of 200 Hogsheads of Beer, Lager and Stout per week and 10 tons of ice per day it is estimated that the capital required will be \$500,000.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.—It is estimated that the net profit on the above capital outlay will amount to 24.5 per cent. per annum.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$250 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number subscribed a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

Prospectuses can be inspected at and Application forms obtained from the Company's Bankers, and at and from the office of the Company at Rutton Buildings, No. 7, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The following further information is given in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

(a) A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold hereof.

(b) Directors' Qualification and Remuneration.—The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of Directors is to be the holding of Two hundred shares. The remuneration of Directors will be decided at a General Meeting of Shareholders but will be not less than \$1,000.00 per annum.

(c) Underwriting and Brokerage.—Brokerage at a rate not exceeding 4% per cent. will be paid on all shares underwritten.

(d) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company up to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business.

(e) Material Contracts.—No material contracts have been entered into on behalf of the Company, other than the contract for a lease of land and the contract with the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., herebefore referred to.

(f) Payment to Promoters.—For the services rendered and expenses incurred by the Promoters, who have been engaged for a lengthy period in the necessary investigations, there will be allotted to the Promoters two thousand shares in the Company credited as fully paid.

(g) Nature and extent of Directors' interest in promotion.—Other than the interest of Mr. Ruttonjee in regard to the proposed lease, and the interest of certain of the Directors, as Promoters, no Director is interested in promotion of the Company, and no consideration has been paid or agreed to be paid to any person to induce him to become or to qualify himself as a Director.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies, Dated the tenth day of November, 1930.

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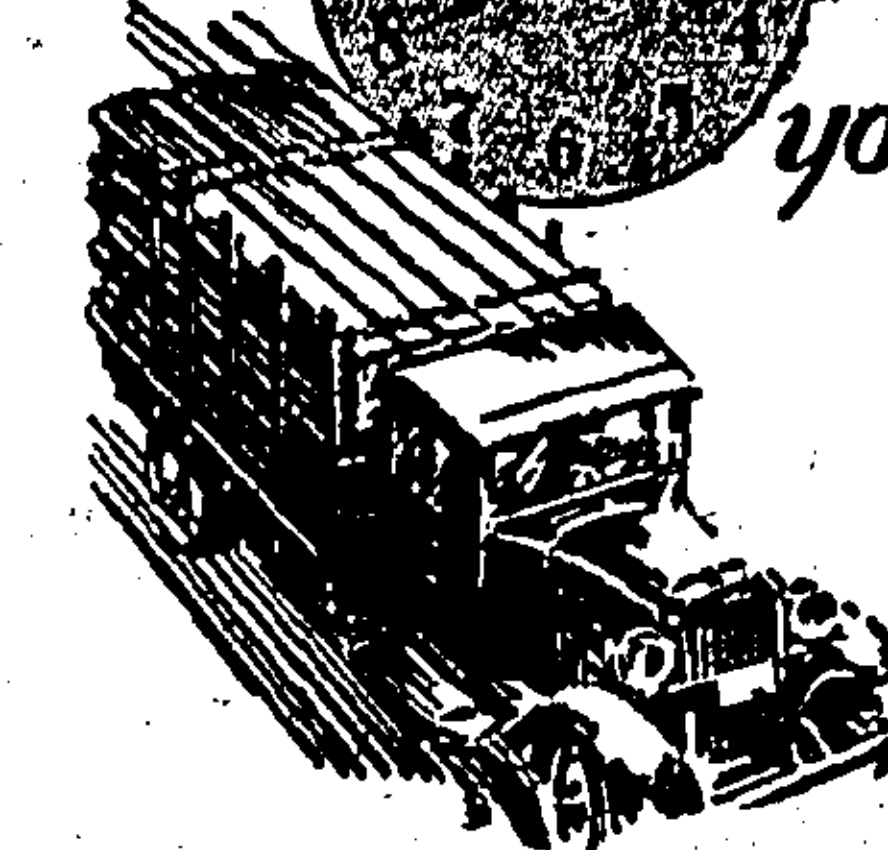
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| 1 pt. D.O.M. | 1 qt. Old Brown Sherry Black Seal |
| 1 qt. Martell's *** Brandy | 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin |
| 2 qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky | 1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy |
| | 1 phial Pomeranzan Bitters |

No. 2 HAMPER—\$45.

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| 1 qt. Gillemeart Champagne | 2 qts. Tawny Dry Port |
| 1 pt. D.O.M. | 2 qts. St. Julien Claret |
| 1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy | 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin |
| 1 qt. Martell's *** Brandy | 1 qt. V. de Paste Sherry, Y. B. |
| 2 qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky | 1 phial Pomeranzan Bitters |

No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.

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| 1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy | 1 qt. Engranda's *** Brandy |
| 1 pt. G. F. Peppermint | 1 qt. Amontillado Sherry |
| 1 pt. D.O.M. | 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin |
| 2 qts. Superior Rich Old Port | 1 qt. Medoc Claret |
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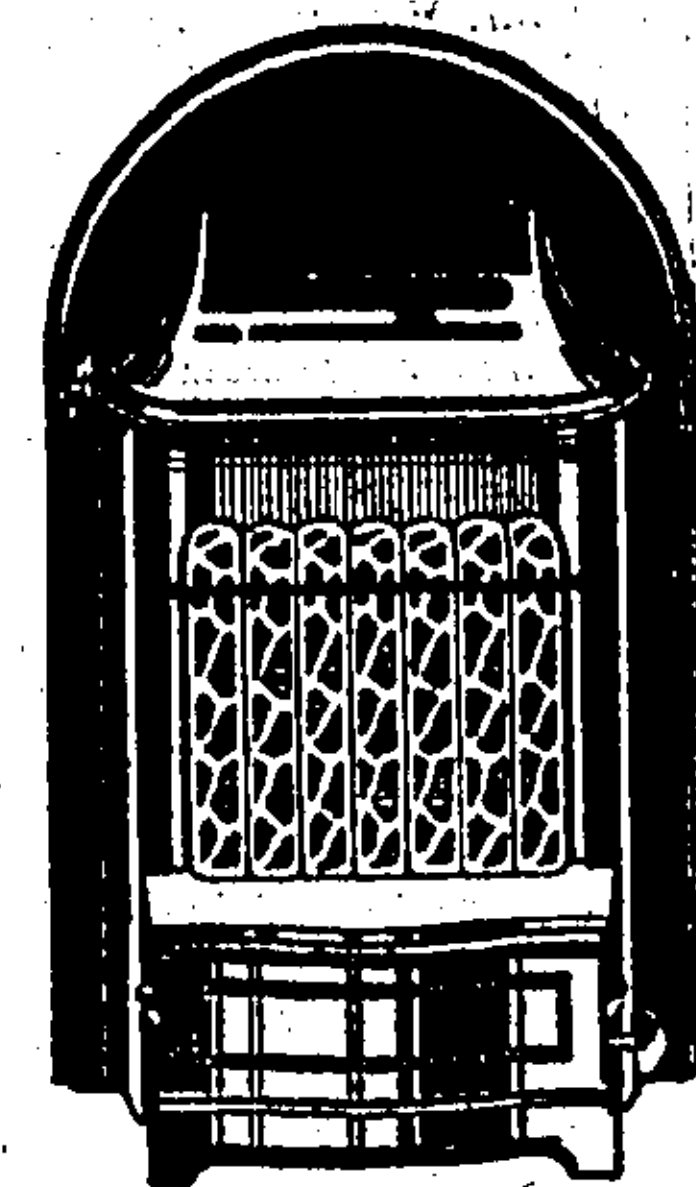
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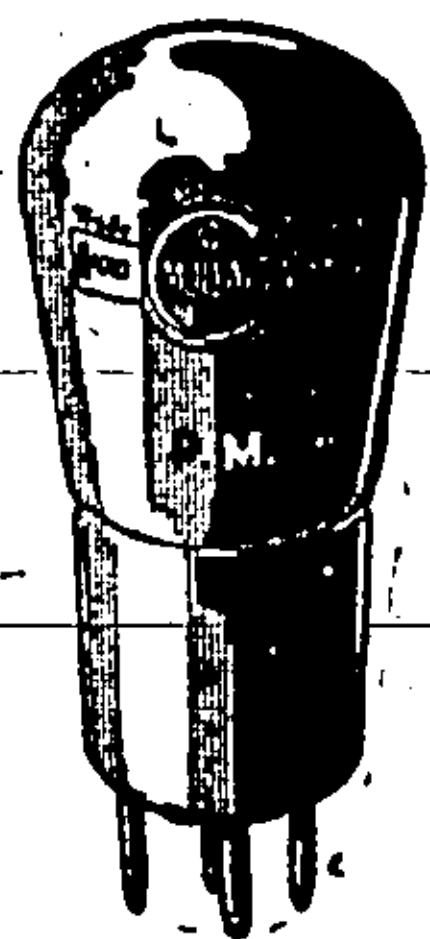
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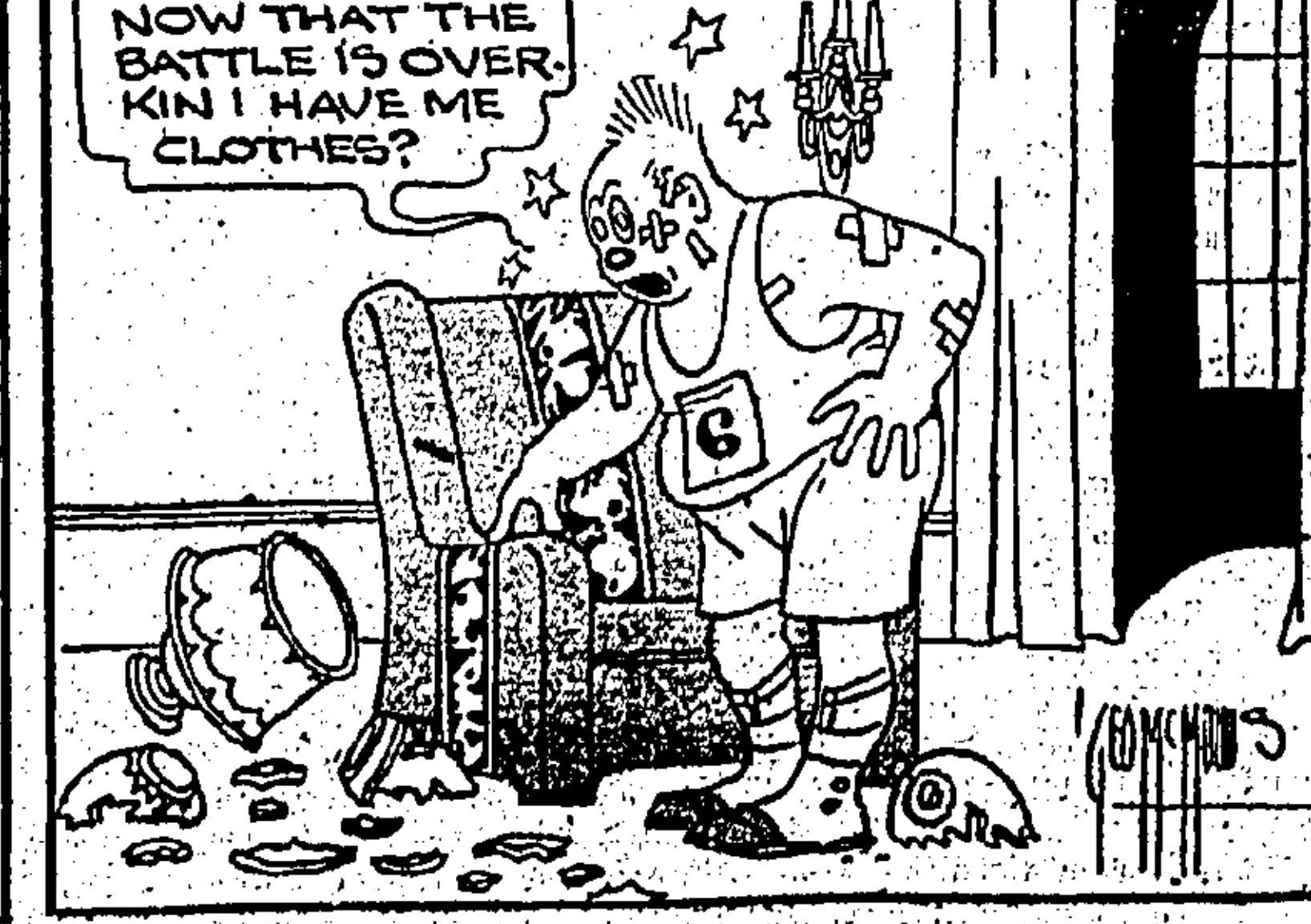
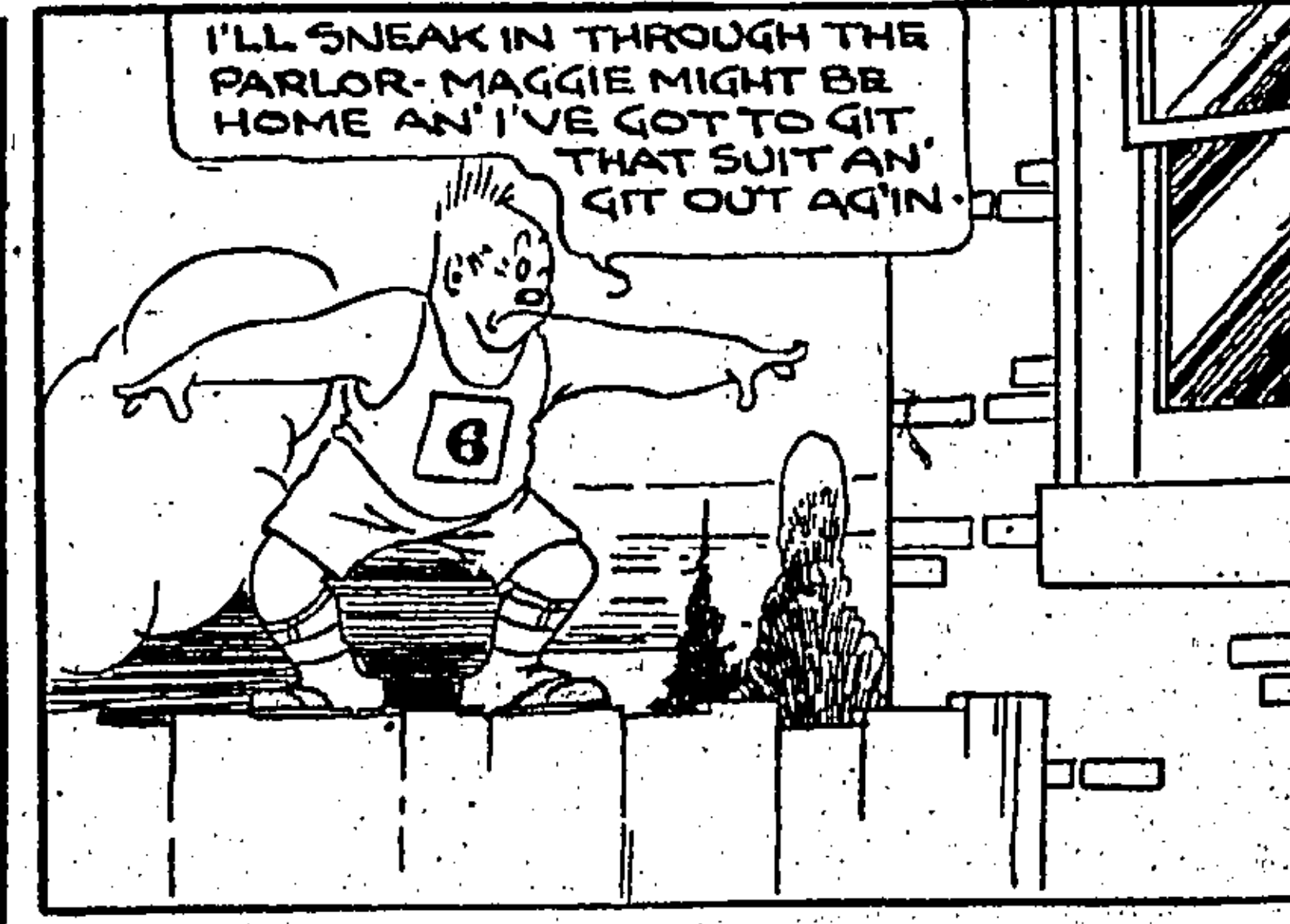
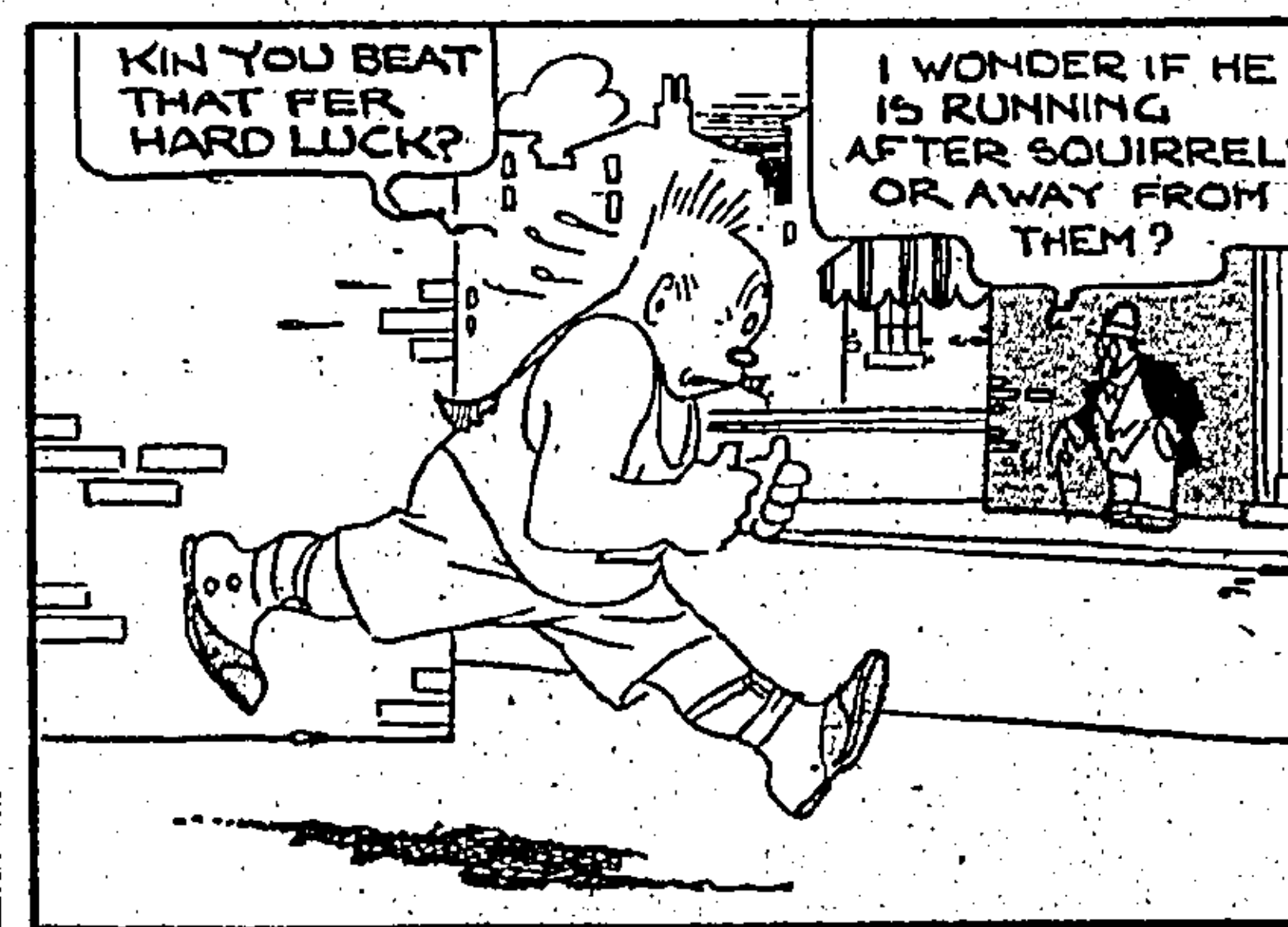
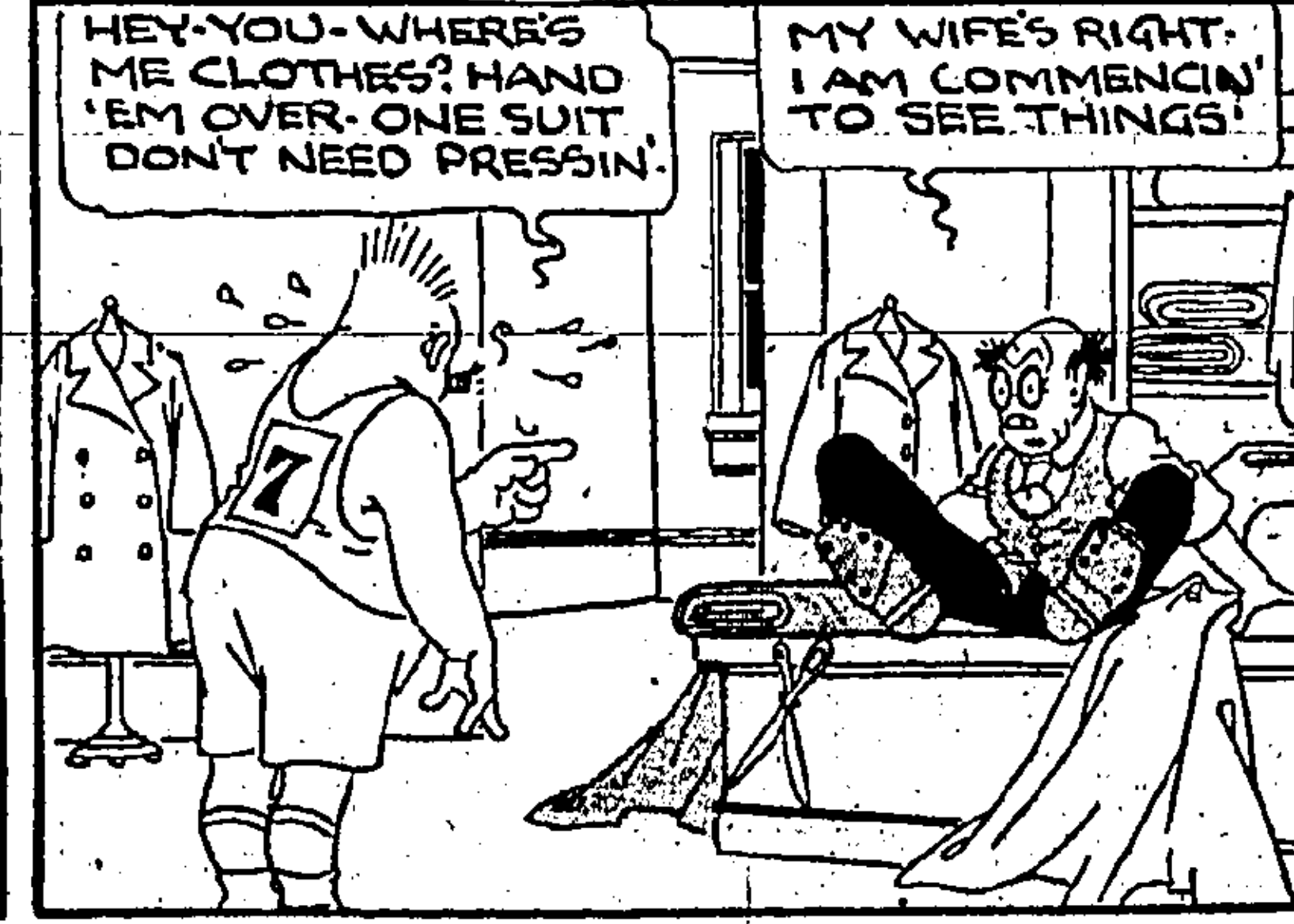
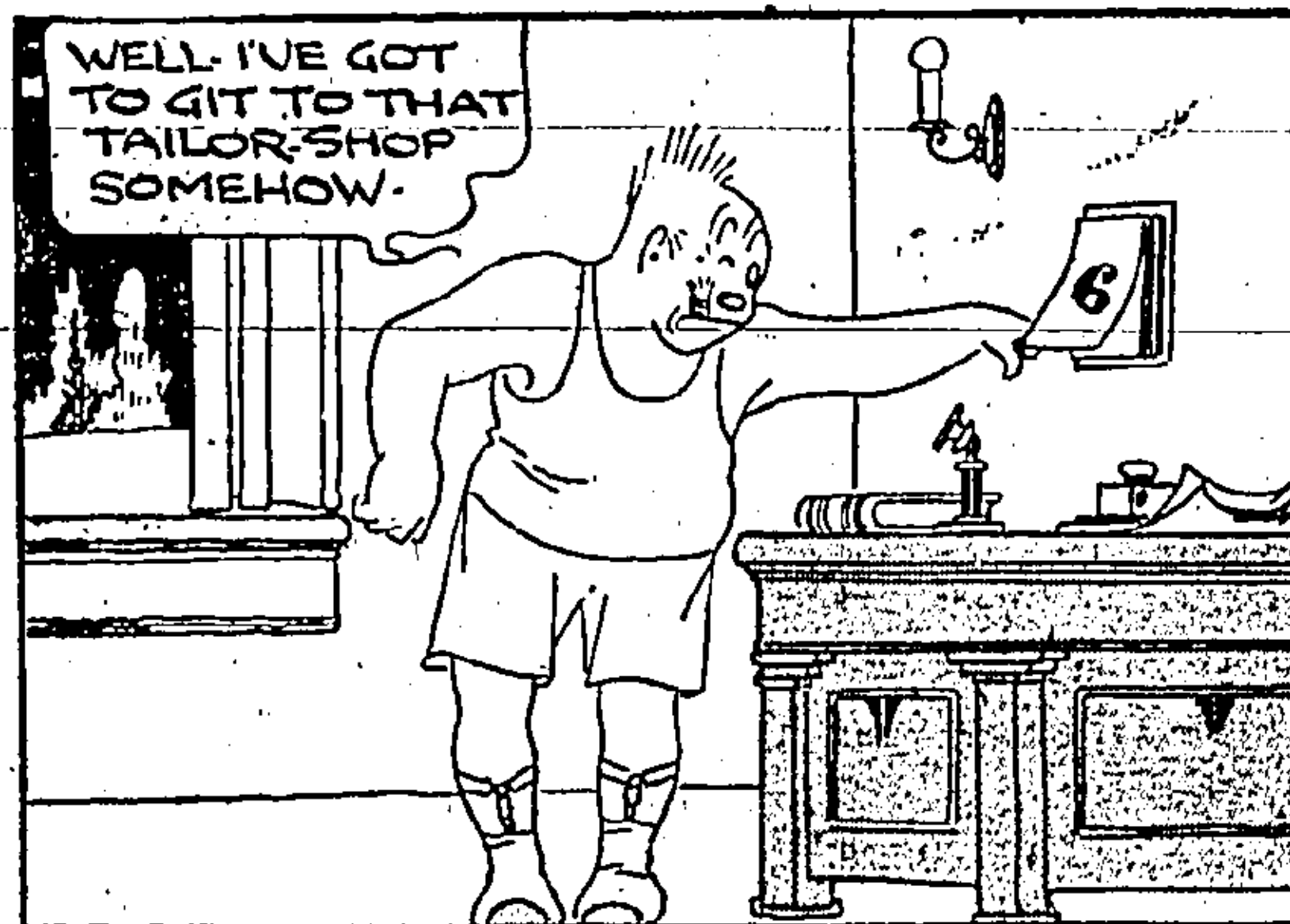
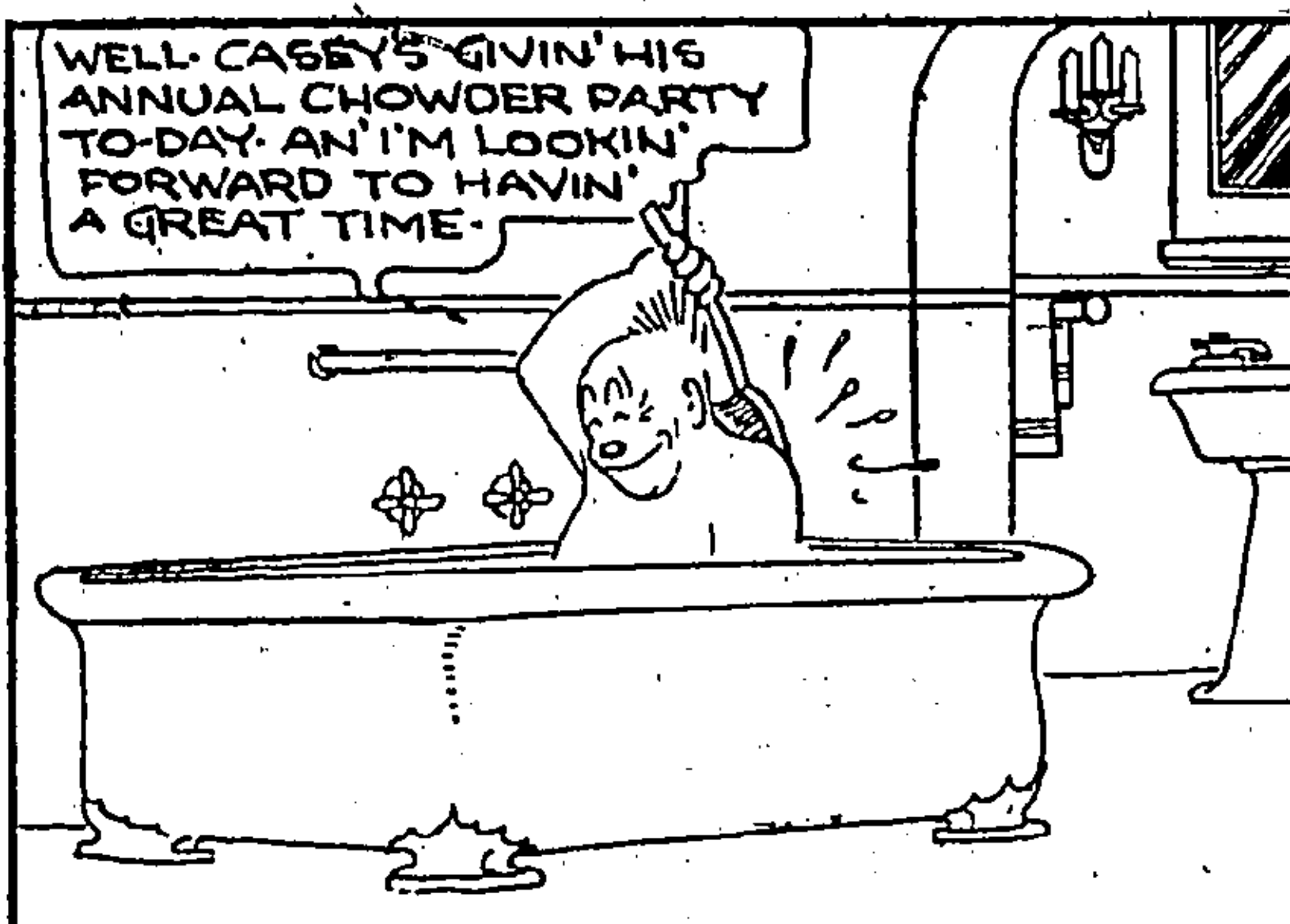
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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$2,000,000
Surplus \$2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hos. Mr. C. O. B. Macle, Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bull, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson.
A. E. Compton, Esq., T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
L. L. Lewis, Esq., T. H. H. Shaw, Esq.,
D. Macle, Esq., J. P. W. Jones, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
V. M. Grayburn, Esq.

BRANCHES:—
AMSTERDAM
BARCELONA
BOMBAY
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Cebu
Colon
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Kobe
London
Lyons
Manila
Peking
Rangoon
San Francisco
Shanghai
Singapore
Sourabaya
Tientsin
Yokohama

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits accepted for use for term or shorter periods in Local Currency and Banking on terms which will be quoted on application. Hong Kong, 1st April, 1930.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Y. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th July, 1930.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-
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Reserve Fund Guilders 4,000,000

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Hong Kong, 15th August, 1930.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE: 96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

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Paid-up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Funds Frs. 102,000,000.00

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Commerce and Finance.

Sir Louis Souchon, C.B.E. Cyprus: W. H. F. H. (Trade Commissioner). Grave Condition.

A Memorandum setting out the grave condition of the growers in various parts of the Empire was presented to the Secretaries of State, and Major Hastings (Southern Rhodesia) reviewing the position said that although there had been an increase in the proportion of Empire tobacco used in Great Britain, this was mainly in pipe tobacco, of which some 40 per cent. used in this country were now of Empire origin; but the cigarette tobacco trade was the important element in the present and future and every effort must be concentrated upon that where the proportion of Empire tobacco used was very small. He urged that the constant use in advertising of such phrases as "pure Virginian" or "honest Virginian" implied that Empire tobacco of the Virginian type were not of the same quality as the American leaf and should be strongly discouraged. The implication was, of course, entirely untrue and he stressed the fact that manufacturers could, if they desired, use a larger proportion of Empire leaf in their cigarette blends without affecting the flavour or the public demand for them. He cited the change-over from imported to local grown leaf that had been effected in South Africa and also the change from Virginian cigarettes to a blend with Turkish Leaf that had been a feature of the United States Market in recent years.

Growers' Plight. The plight of the grower under present conditions was, in many cases, very nearly desperate and the delegates had come from all the principal producing countries especially to lay the case before the Home Government. Certain concrete proposals were mentioned in the Memorandum, but these were put forward as a basis for discussion. The real object was to engage the sympathy of the Home Government and through them of the tobacco trade in Britain in order that they, with the growers' representatives, might co-operate in a determined effort to increase the proportion of Empire tobacco used in the United Kingdom.

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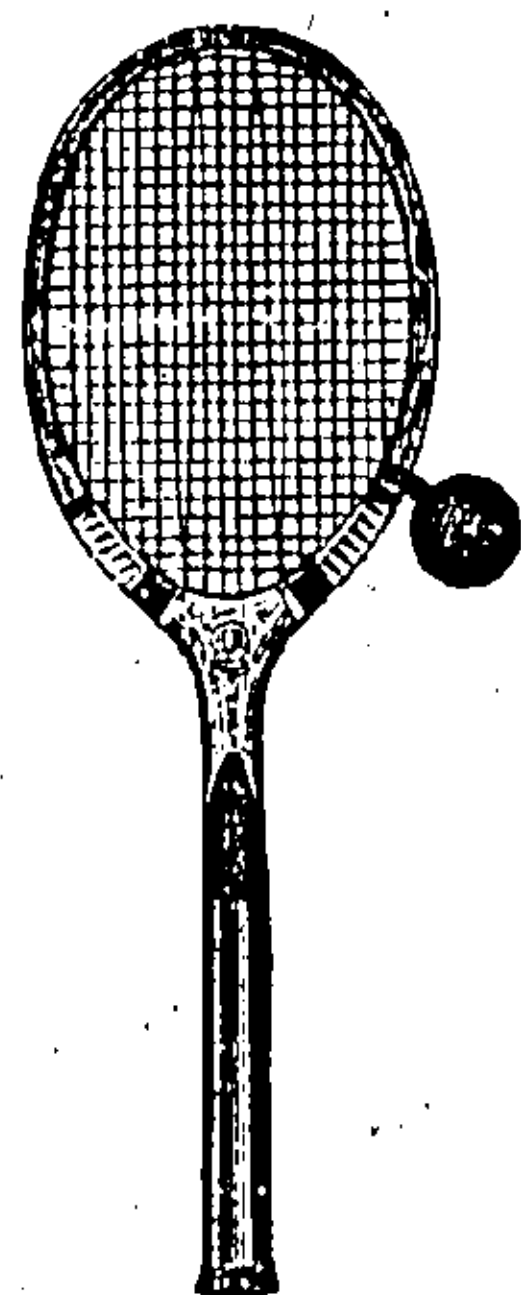
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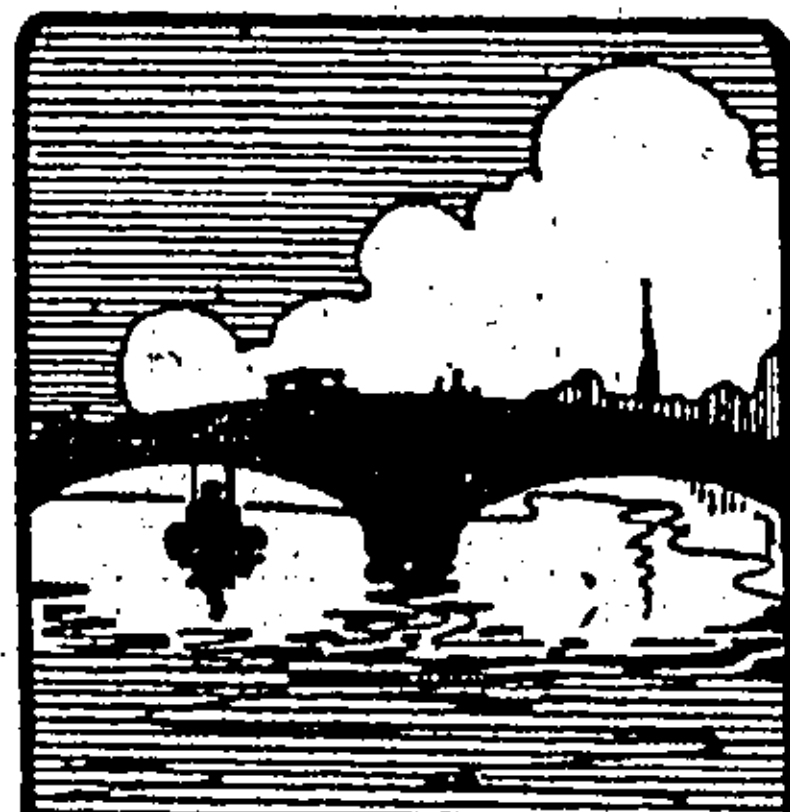
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HONG KONG SPORT IN 1950

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"THE SEER"

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Tennyson

The 1950 sports season in Hong Kong has been very much like its immediate predecessors and the general average of our athletes' performances neither better nor worse than we anticipated.

Football.

In Soccer the Chinese Athletic were again just too good for their rivals, although they found the opposition a bit stronger this year. Several promising recruits appeared in their ranks but the backbone of the XI. was the old brigade perennials, Lung Yuk-tong, who once more retires, Lam Yuk-ying, and that sprightly Peter Pan, Ip Kau. The Athletic's most dangerous rivals were the Club de Recreio, La Salle College, and the Parsee XI. Once more the Lusitanian's started shakily, but on the re-appearance of the evergreen Gosano brothers things took a turn for the better, and the King's Park club finished strong runners-up. As usual the Club opened the season with a flourish of trumpets, but their star captures proved disappointing, and the Colony's premier club escaped being wooden spoonists only through the heroic efforts of Rodger, Bishop, McBryde and "Jimmy" Stewart. However, they hope to do better next year as several men with great home reputations are expected to turn out for them.

Tennis.

For the twenty-sixth successive year the Rumjahn cousins won the doubles championship at tennis, and it looks as if they will retain their championship for many years yet. The younger players disappointed. The only time S. A. and H. D. seemed like being beaten was in their grueling semi-final match against the Fincher brothers when they lost the first two sets. The Rumjahns are as slim and almost as fleet as ever, but since the early "thirties"

"Ernie" and "Teddy" have increased round the belts and lost much of their former speed and stamina. Honda was successful in the singles championship, an event he has won every alternate year since 1924 when he beat Ng Sze-kwong, now Sir S. K. Ng. In the league tournament the Chinese Recreation Club were top of all ten divisions.

Harbour Swim.

Morokichi Yamaguchi, the Japanese merman, won the harbour swim just failing to equal Finch's long-standing record for the crossing. Yamaguchi, who swam a very straight course, was almost surprised and beaten by that grand old swimmer, C. J. Cooke, whose knowledge of the tides and currents is unrivalled. Cooke, who has won this race fifteen times, is talking of retiring from this most strenuous competition, but as he said the same thing five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years ago we wonder.

Cricketers had a just-so season. True we beat Shanghai, Ceylon, and Malaya, but that was due chiefly to four centuries from "Tam" Pearce who flew across from Vancouver to participate. Though not so fast between the wickets as he was forty years ago, Pearce is still our most consistent bat just as Owen Hughes is still our best slip fielder.

Golf.

In the final of the Colony's golf championship, A. B. Stewart, who was wintering in Hong Kong beat Remedios, the match finishing on the forty second green, while Stewart, Ferguson, Sir S. K. Ng and Remedios were far too strong for Japan, Shanghai, Manila, and Malaya. The new course on Lamma is improving and is preferred by many to Shatin, while the Chinese claim that their course at Sai Keung is as good as if not better than famed Fan Ling.

ANOTHER BOXING COME BACK.

Luis Firpo Invited to
Fight Again.

"BULL OF THE PAMPAS."

Luis Firpo, known to boxing fans as "The Bull of the Pampas," has been asked to return to the American ring. The Madison Square Garden authorities have put forward a suggestion which he is at the moment considering.



Luis Firpo.

Never forgetting that moment when he knocked the great Dempsey through the ropes and in turn received the knock out, he suggests a return fight with Jack Dempsey in order to give him a chance to average his former defeat.

Another giant ready for the killing, in Firpo's opinion, is Primo Carnera. He feels, though he has not done much recent fighting, that he will be able to give a good account of himself when facing these two tigers of the ring.

Unlucky Fight.

Since Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine giant, made his bid for the world's heavyweight championship in New York seven years ago, boxing has grown vastly in popularity with his countrymen, says A. J. Daniels in the Sporting Life.



Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey was a lucky man to retain his title the night he met Firpo. Had the rules been strictly administered he would have been disqualified for hitting his man when in the act of rising, as he did also when he met Jess Willard—not merely once or twice.

The rules were ignored again when Dempsey was assisted into the ring after being sent sprawling right, and after a number of seconds which nobody seemed to bother about counting.

The fight was a thrilling one—the most thrilling in all the experience of men of the game for 30 years and more—and the story of it fired the fighting instinct of young Argentina as no other sporting event could have done.

There was something else, too, to cause the youngsters to take notice. There was money in boxing, for though Firpo was beaten by a superior fighting animal, he took back a fortune to the Argentine, where he is now a big man in the motor trade.

The country has not yet found another Firpo, but there are plenty of men at other weights, and amateurs and professionals alike have begun to make their presence felt.

PING PONG.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
DECIDED.

The Championship title was decided on Thursday evening in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, when Lai Yiu-chau defeated Lai Pul-lum by the odd set 11-5.

Division II.
Brechin v. Arbroath
Clydebank v. Alloa
Dumbarton v. Albion R.
Dunfermline v. King's Park
DUNFERMLINE v. St. Bernard's
E. STIRLING v. Armadale
Forfar v. Raith R.
QUEEN-OF-S. v. Bo'ness
Stenhousemuir v. ST. JOHNSTONE
SRD LARNAK v. Montrose

TO-DAYS SNIPS.

Home.
Wednesday.
Burnley
Preston N.E.
Southampton
Wolves.
Rangers.
Dumfries.
E. Stirling.
Queen-of-South.
Third Lanark.
Carlisle.
Lincoln.
Aston.
Motherwell.
Partick Thistle.
Alloa.
St. Johnstone.
Stockport.
Watford.
Kingstonians.

WHO WILL WIN?

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE AND CUP
GAMES AT HOME.

[Exclusive to China Mail—
By "Linesman."]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-day. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aston Villa v. PORTSMOUTH
Barnsley v. Birmingham
Chelsea v. ARSENAL
Grimby v. Leeds U.
Huddersfield v. SHEFFIELD U.
LIVERPOOL v. SUNDERLAND
Middlesbrough v. DERBY
Newcastle v. Blackburn
NORWICH v. Blackpool
WEST HAM v. Leicester
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Bradford v. Everton
BURNLEY v. Charlton
MILLWALL v. Plymouth
Notts Forest v. WEST BROM.
Sheff. Wed. v. Swansea
VICTORIA v. Bradford C.
PRESTON N.E. v. BRISTOL C.
Reading v. Barnsley
SHAMPTON v. Bury
STOKE v. Port Vale
TOTTENHAM v. Cardiff
WOLVES v. Cardiff

F.A. CUP COMPETITION.

SOUTHEND v. Torquay
Walsall v. B'AMOUTH
Luton v. Clapton
SHAMPTON v. Coventry
Norwich v. SWINDON
Hartlepool v. STOCKPORT
ROCHDALE v. Doncaster
CARLISLE v. Wigan
Wrexham v. Gateshead
TRANMERE v. Darlington
Southport v. Notts C.
Chesterfield v. Wombwell
WELLINGTON v. Mansfield
HALFAX v. Manchester CI.
NEELSON v. Lancaster
ACCRINGTON v. Rhy.
SCARBORO v. Gresley
YORK CITY v. ROTHERHAM
Newark v. Sunthorpe
Gainsboro v. Jarrow
CREWE v. Barrow
LINCOLN v. Peterboro
ALDERSHOT v. Sittingbourne
FOLKESTONE v. Wimbledon
FULHAM v. Brentford
Huddersfield v. Gillingham
GILLINGHAM v. WATFORD
Walthamstow v. EXETER
Northfleet v. NEWPORT
Dulwich v. Taunton
CRYSTAL P. v. KINGSTON
Tunbridge v. Merthyr
Bristol v. Merthyr

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aberdeen v. Morton
AIRDRIE v. Cowdenbath
Ayr v. MOTHERWELL
CELTIC v. Dundee
East Fife v. ALBION
HAMILTON v. Hibernian
HEARTS v. St. Mirren
Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park
Leith v. PARTICK
RANGERS v. Clyde

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GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

RUGBY PLAYER'S NARROW ESCAPE

THE LARGER GOLF BALL.

ENDURANCE RECORD

The participation of Athletics. Germany in the next Olympic Games at Los Angeles has become doubtful owing to the financial situation. The Government has informed the Reich committee for physical culture that it can provide no subsidy for the preparations and that its contribution to the expenses of the expedition to Los Angeles must be reduced below what was granted for the Games at Amsterdam.

There have already been suggestions that Germany's entry should be cancelled, but in view of the anxiety to have the 1936 games staged in Berlin it is probable that at least a small contingent will be sent to America.

Rapidly as Lindrum Billiards. has been scoring recently he has not yet reached the rates he attained last season.

In one of the two matches on steel vacuum cushions at Glasgow which were notable because of Willie Smith's victories, the Australian scored a hundred in 55 seconds.

Lindrum's best rate of scoring in a four-figure break last season was 1,011 in 30 minutes, made at Manchester with Willie Smith again his opponent. His fastest recorded rate this season is 50 per cent. lower—1,111 in 45 minutes on October 9 in his match with Tom Newman.

The French Boxing Federation declares that a French champion must defend his title every time he is challenged by an acknowledged challenger, and will be given three months in which to do so. If he fails to do this the title will be declared vacant and open to competition.

As a consequence of this rule, six championship matches will be fought before the end of the year.

Cricket. It is related that a London pressman followed Duleep into the dressing-room after his 100 in his Test against the Australians.

"There is no doubt you will soon be stepping into Ranji's shoes," said the newspaperman. Duleep's retort was, "Oh! I'm in them already." Taken aback a trifle by what he took to be a want of modesty by Duleep, the reporter "registered" surprise. "You see," explained Duleep, pointing to his cricket boots, "these were made for Ranji 25 years ago, and they never really fitted him properly, so I have borrowed them."

Fencing. For the first time in the history of British fencing, a party of swordsmen representing the Universities of Great Britain will take part in the International Students' Tournament which is to be held at Utrecht (Holland). The Universities of Great Britain have formed a fencing organisation not only for the purpose of participating in the international tournament each year, but also for arranging a match against Great Britain, an annual tournament, and a ranking list similar to that adopted by the lawn tennis authorities.

Mr. C. P. Collins, hon. secretary of the University of London F.C., has been elected to a similar position in the new body, and he will be a member of the team. The team is:

C. H. Barnett (Cambridge), C. P. Collins (University College Hospital, London), C. G. Hohler (Cambridge), R. B. S. Houghton (Oxford), and D. Scott-Fox (Oxford).

"I like it," said Bobby Golf. Jones, referring to the new and larger American golf ball which comes into official use on January 1.

Jones thinks that with the wind against the drive, the distance with the new ball, which measures 1.69 inches in diameter and weighs 1.55 ounces, will be about five yards shorter than with the old ball. He does not think, however, that a corresponding five yards will be added to the distance with the wind behind the drive, his reason being that as the ball nears the end of its course on the fly, its speed will become less than that of the wind.

The death is announced of Mr. Sam C. Dawson, the well-known thoroughbred breeder and stud manager. He owned the Cloghan stud, in County Dublin, Ireland, in partnership with his brother, R. C. Dawson, the race-horse trainer of Whatcombe, and was also part-owner of the famous stallion, Blandford, sire of the last two Derby winners, Trigo and Blenheim. He purchased Blandford as a yearling.

From Port Arthur Rugby. (Ontario) comes a story of a Rugby footballer being nearly drowned in a scrimmage during a match.

Playing for Port Arthur against Fort William in the rain, Percy Lalonde, a Canadian, was found unconscious at the bottom of a pile of players in a scrimmage, with his face in a pool of water.

Artificial respiration methods such as are used on persons rescued from drowning were employed and he was able to finish the game.

Lalonde will be careful in future when playing in the rain.

Soccer. Germany's first professional football union has been established at Cologne, and, with the participation of some half-dozen west German teams, step will be taken at once to establish relations with the professional unions in other countries.

It is expected that professional football will now make rapid strides in that country. Advertisements have already appeared in Berlin for first-class players for a Berlin team.

In West Germany twenty teams are expected to join the new union, and they will be divided into two divisions. Only the business manager will be a paid official, all the other being honorary.

Swimming. Twenty-five-year-old Indian student of Osmanli University, Hyderabad, arrived in London in a police ambulance, and went straight to bed, where he remained for three days and nights.

Two hours earlier he had clambered from the Corporation Swimming Baths at Worthing, after having broken the world's swimming endurance record by swimming continuously for 69 hours 2 minutes.

Shafti broke the existing record of 68 hours 11 minutes made by a Maltese named Rizzo.

Throughout the evening the swimmer was cheered on by hundreds of people who crowded into the baths, and he went up and down the baths monotonously to the strains of a jazz band.

Tennis. The council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia at its meeting at Melbourne discussed an application which has been made by J. O. Anderson, through the New South Wales Association, for re-instatement as an amateur player.

The council decided to inform the State Association that it was prepared to give favourable consideration to the application after a period of two years from the date when Anderson satisfied the council that he had ceased to have any professional activities in lawn tennis and to receive any royalties in respect to the sale of tennis material. During the period of his probation Anderson must conform to the rules governing amateur status.

The council intimated that there would be no visit this season from a South African tennis team. It was resolved to invite the French and Japanese Associations to send teams to Australia for the 1931-32 season.

Mr. Jeff Dickson's Wrestling. plans to promote a wrestling tournament under American rules, with ten-minute bouts, at the Albert Hall, London, on October 31, were postponed.

Some American wrestlers, a Russian, and an Indian are in England, and it was proposed to complete the programme with a number of young English wrestlers.

Two of the principal overseas wrestlers were in England as visitors, and the Home Office will permit them to take part in a professional tournament. In the circumstances fresh plans are being made for a tournament at a later date.

EASIER GOLF

by
H. STUART HOBSON

"SLOW MOTION" GOLFERS WHO HANDICAP THEMSELVES.

FATAL INDECISION.

"I play golf for my own amusement," says a new millionaire in a new comedy.

That seems an apt description of some four-ball putting I have seen. The first man puts. If he misses, his startled glance at his companions suggests that the green is much faster than they have reason to believe. The next man, perturbed, puts and falls short. Yes, the green is decidedly tricky, he hints darkly.

Unless the third man has strength of mind, he will show signs of a vague distrust of the game of golf generally.

Should he fail, the fourth man will determine that the time has come to show these fellow how puts should be pushed in. He will inspect everything with remarkable care. He will stand behind his ball in silent meditation, and, finally, with many a slow and coaxing gesture, he will putt.

The Slow Golfer.

Whether he succeeds or fails, the match waiting behind will hate him for his slowness.

Slow golfers are seen at their worst in a four-ball game. On one of those days when there are seventy or eighty caddies out over an eighteen hole course, they are to be seen pursuing their own poor pace—ignoring the fact that they have, perhaps, a clear fairway in front of them and perhaps two matches behind them waiting to tee off, while others pace uneasily in the fairway with time to work themselves into a state of dreadful uneasiness over their approach shots.

I wonder what slow golfers gain by being slow?

Businesslike Bobby.

A golfing enthusiast who has taken some trouble to time the swing of Bobby Jones finds that the master is one of the most businesslike of swingers.

From the moment he tees up the ball until the moment he hits it he measures not much more than three seconds by the stop watch—as compared with an average of five or six seconds taken by other golfers. There are a few famous players who take much longer, the time being lost in practice swings and indecision about the best spot to put the peg.

Bobby is businesslike through the fairway, too.

He may stroll ahead of his ball to inspect the lie of the land, but having decided what he wants to do, he just goes up to the ball and hits it—and what a hit!

On the green he is one of those golfers whose putting seems to cause them no anxiety—again his method

is a cool, apparently almost casual, inspection of the line followed by an effortless stroke.

Would that some of our four-ball players had the same efficient ways.

The Efficiency at Golf.

Golf at its worst is experienced when you are playing a match behind a slow four-ball. And if there is another four-ball behind to form a disgruntled gallery—blaming you for the slowness for which the four-ball in front is actually responsible—yours is an unhappy round, unless your powers of concentration on your own game are quite out of the common.

There are some golfers who simply cannot play the game slowly—Abe Mitchell is one of these—so I assume that there must be others who cannot play quickly.

It is inevitable that each golfer will play his best golf when he takes the game at the pace dictated by his temperament but, at the same time, if golf is to be any kind of mental and physical training, it should be possible for a player to school himself into efficiency at golf. He should be able to eliminate wasted movements, and so play the game at his own pace without being conspicuously slower than other players.

A preliminary swing is excusable; in fact, I know more than one player who has taken strokes off his handicap by trying every shot over with a blade of grass before he attempts it with the ball.

But one of the players who does this is also one of the quickest in action.

The Overdone "Waggle."

He dispenses with preliminary "waggles." He tries over his shot, and then goes up to the ball and hits it without further ado.

The preliminary waggle is understandable, too; it loosens the shoulders and helps get the wrists into the shot in the right way. It is to be doubted, however, whether a dozen waggles serve any better purpose than two or three—they probably reflect only a nervous habit.

If Bobby Jones is quicker with his shots than many other good players, it is certainly not because he hurries the swing, or because he ignores the principles of "slowly back." His style is essentially one of concentration—a concentration made possible by reducing each shot to its simplest form.

Many golfers allow indecision to become a habit with them because they think too long about a shot.

Indecision is fatal in golf; the golfer must make up his mind exactly about his objective, and go after it with cool deliberation. — (China Mail Copyright.)

HAGEN'S LAST CHANCE.

Remaining Major Event of 1930.

TOMMY ARMOUR.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.

Walter Hagen will make a strong effort to capture his first major championship of the 1930 season when he competes against the nation's greatest golfers over the two courses of the Olympic Club at Lakeside here in the National Match Play Open Championship, which will take place on December 4, 5, 6, and 7.

And, judging from Hagen's sterling play in recent tournaments, Walter promises to be at the top of his form for the big event here. Even the Scotch professionals will try doubly hard to win here since they will play for a purse of \$7,500.

This is the first year in many campaigns that Walter has not annexed at least one major title. He fell short in the U.S. Open and for the first time was unsuccessful in qualifying in the P.G.A. play while he was in Australia while the British Open was being captured by Bobby Jones. Hence in the National Match Play Open here, the final big tourney of the 1930 campaign, Hagen will be fighting with his back to the wall—determined to win his first title of the year.



Walter Hagen.

In the recent \$10,000 St. Louis Open, which Tommy Armour won, Hagen played marvellous golf. In fact he was 10 shots under par for the 72 hole journey—yet this netted him only second money as Armour flashed four rounds of super-golf to win first place. Tommy was exactly 14 shots below perfect figures for the 72 holes, an average of three and one-half strokes under par per round. But for Armour's par-smashing golf, Hagen would have won, and further his come-back victory would have been given loud acclaim all over the world. But it was not to be.

This failure to win, despite some of the greatest golf he has ever played, did not discourage Hagen. Proof of this was shown when he won the Michigan P.G.A. championship at match play—by defeating none other than Armour, by a 3 and 2 margin, in the 36-holes final.

Armour, who together with Hagen, Sarazen, Diegel, Farrell, Horton Smith, Von Elm, Espinosa, Mehlhorn, Kirkwood and numerous other stars will play here in December, has been the player of the recent tournament season and as a result Hagen's victory at Pontiac speaks even more volumes for the golf he had to play to win the Michigan crown. Armour won the St. Louis Open right on the heels of annexing the National P. G. A. and Canadian Open crowns.

Bringing together as it does for the first time amateurs and professionals at match play for a national championship the tourney here will be watched by golfers all over the world.—United Press.

MAURICE TATE'S ADVOCATION.

Innovation of Cricket Masseur.

HIS OUTSIZES.

Maurice Tate in an English newspaper says:—"A reform I have long advocated has now come about. For the first time in Test matches in this country the England side are accompanied by an expert masseur. The job of looking after the England players while Test matches are in progress has been given to Tom Ratcliff, who has been trainer to several professional football clubs, and has also acted in his expert capacity for an England Soccer International team.

"It is very necessary that cricketers shall be physically fit; that any strains or sprains should have immediate and expert attention. As we can't all know exactly what to do when things go wrong, or how to keep to scratch, it is well worth while to have a man who knows all ways on the spot. I, personally, have benefited from the massage treatment which Tom has given to me.

"Probably, for his part, Tom would tell you that he is very thankful that the whole team doesn't consist of Tates, otherwise he would have to get up earlier in the morning and go to bed even later at night. He says, jokingly, that I ought to go to a massage establishment where they specialise in outsize."

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

Lawn Tennis—To-day—Completion of Second Round of Ladies' Open Doubles Championship.

Racing—To-day—Eleventh Extra Race Meeting. Monday—Entries close for Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

December 6—Twelfth Extra Race Meeting.

December 8—Entries close for Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

December 13—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting.

December 21—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

January 18—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

February 15—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

Cricket—To-day—Division I.—Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.).

Division II.—Police v. Craigengower C.C. (L.).

Signals v. Indian R.C. (L.).

Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.).

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. (F.).

Football—To-day—Lai Wah Cup Competition—Civilians v. Navy (Club ground); Second Division—Club v. Re-creio; Chinese v. Navy; St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery; Borderers v. University; Argylls v. Eastern; Kowloon v. South China; Third Division—South China v. Chinese; Fukien v. Ewo; Royal Air Force v. R.A.S.C.

Fanning Hunt—To-day—At 24th Mile Stone, Castle Peak Road, 4 p.m.

December 7—Opening Meet. Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.

Golf—To-morrow—Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship, qualifying round, 8.30 a.m.

Monday—R.H.K.G.C.—First round, of Governor's Shield.

Tuesday—Second Round of Railway Cup (Ladies).

December 15—Annual Meeting H.K.R.G.C. Jardine's Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Fencing—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yach. Club, 6.45 p.m.

Chess—Tuesday—First Round of Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

HOME.

Football—To-day—English Cup—First Round.

LOCAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Cricket and Football Matches.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. to-day:—

1st XI. v. C.C.C. (Friendly, Away):—

A. Reid (Captain), E. R. Duckitt, G. R. More, F. Baker, R. M. Alroy, T. B. Brunton, C. Glass, E. G. Etherington, A. J. Stocker, R. Lochner, and A. C. Hamilton.

2nd XI. v. Club de Recreio (Home):—

W. W. Mackenzie (Captain), R. H. Wild, J. D. Humphreys, E. J. Collins, J. Chadwick, S. J. Stanesby, R. S. W. Paterson, J. D. A. Hutchison, C. F. James, J. Ashworth, and A. N. O'Her.

Match Cancelled.

The friendly match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Combined Colleges, which was to have been played to-day on the former's ground at Sookumpoo, has unfortunately had to be cancelled, owing to the inability of the Colleges to raise a team.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Kowloon second eleven versus South China on the K. F. Club Field to-day—Kick off at 2.45 p.m.:—

Angus, Guest, Eastman; Everest, Glichrst, Parkinson; Cotton, Sutherland, Spary, Grimwood and Bickford. Reserves: W. H. Brown, Smith, White, Hawks and Gurivich.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club second eleven in the match against Club de Recreio on the Club ground to-day:—

Fogwill; Stoker, Hynes; Sloan, Punchedon, Tavlin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith. Reserves: Hooper and Dean.

GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times at Fanning for to-morrow:—

9.00 a.m. C. B. Riggs, J. B. Thompson.

9.24 D. S. Robb, J. S. Dykes.

9.24 W. Paterson, G. Castle.

9.28 A. C. I. Bowker, A. Ritchie.

9.32 J. Coulthart, C. W. Jeffries.

9.36 D. Lyon, G. A. Leiper.

9.40 H. W. Dullea, A. Reid.

9.44 Capt. Williams, T. S. White-Smith.

9.48 R. O'Shea, D. Black.

9.52 I. G. Allison, D. J. Gilmore.

9.56 P. Morrison, J. Stuart.

10.00 A. E. Stone, H. C. Russell.

10.04 A. B. Stewart, A. H. Ferguson.

10.08 D. Eager, J. M. Walker.

10.12 A. Leach, W. C. Shields.

10.16 E. P. Fletcher, G. T. May.

10.20 C. L. Shank, H. C. Durachmidt.

10.24 R. A. Stuart, H. Spicer.

10.28 W. E. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves.

10.32 A. D. Humphreys, H. U. Ireland.

10.36 A. O. Brown, E. des Voeux.

10.40 G. Thomerson, L. A. R. Duncan.

10.44 G. R. Horridge, J. W. King.

10.48 D. Forbes, R. Young.

10.52 P. S. Grant, C. P. Ross.

10.56 J. G. Campbell, H. Hampton.

11.00 A. G. Meredith, J. J. French.

11.04 V. B. Grant, A. E. Lissaman.

11.08 H. Lowe, D. J. Keogh.

11.12 T. Low, W. Clark.

11.16 G. C. Johnston, W. W. MacKenzie.

11.20 J. H. Bakes, S. J. H. Fox.

11.24 W. J. Clerk, D. F. C.

11.28 R. E. Atwell, E. P. White.

11.32 L. C. Grover, K. K. Rounds.

11.36 H. C. Shrubsole, A. G. Coppin.

11.40 W. Wright, H. L. Shultz.

HOCKEY.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI. on Monday, December 1, at King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp:—

W. Borrowman; L. A. R. Duncan (Captain), J. E. Henry; G. A. L. Plummer, A. N. O'Her, O. Butler; S. J. H. Fox, H. A. F. Kerrieh, W. A. Nowers, H. O. Davies and E. C. Fincher.

PEN PICTURES OF WAKEFIELD

EARLY ENTHUSIASM

HOW HE PLAYED FOR SEDBERGH AT FOURTEEN.

"ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?"

(By "F.B.H.")

An interesting pen picture of W. W. Wakefield—England's most famous Rugby international who has retired from the game this season—appears in a recent issue of the Sunday Referee.

Recalling "Wakers" early Rugby career, "F.B.H." who writes as an intimate associate of the great international, says that his father and uncle were both great footballers.

The former narrowly missed his "blue" at Cambridge and the latter was a great player who was at one time captain of Sedburgh School XV.

But I can remember him long before his school-days—aye, even before he reached the dignity of cloth knickerbockers, for on one of my visits to the Wakefield home I was taken up to the nursery where a happy father held his few months' old youngster in such a manner as to allow the little feet to kick a football round the nursery floor.

Ambitious Gloom. Some ten years later that same boy nearly collided with me when we were both riding bicycles. He was scorching over a hill with his eyes looking down to a field where the famous Kendal team were playing a match. We both alighted and watched, and I saw in his face gleams of that enthusiasm which is necessary if a youngster is to become a first-class Rugby player.

He was only just over ten years of age, but he and I discussed the game as if he were twenty-five, as I was at the time. We cycled back to the Wakefield home, which was at Clark-in-Cartmel, North Lancashire, and I remember the look of pleasure which spread over his father's features as the boy conversed about our adventure.

Young Wakefield was sent to a "prep" school, where Association football was played, before entering Sedburgh. He was about twelve years of age when he went up to the latter school, and a fine big built boy he had become. It was in the first month of his sojourn there that I made it my business to run up against him "in accidental manner."

Justice Not Done. "How are you getting on with your rugby?" I asked. "I'm not getting on; in fact, I am beginning to dislike it!" he replied. And then came an explanation. He didn't understand the game, and, owing to this ignorance, was unable to do himself justice.

Then, because of his physique, he was made to play with older boys who had more experience. As I left him he clasped my hand and said, "But I'm going to try ever so hard to succeed, and—well, wait until I've finished my first term here!"

Within a few weeks he was playing for the school "Colts," which was a side composed of boys under sixteen years of age, and from which the school XV would later be built. His rapid progress was the result of learning the rules, and, as he said, "knowing them backwards." After which he concentrated on certain published hints on the methods of wheeling and scrummaging.

I went to see his first game for the school XV. He was then about fourteen years of age, and the school

had a side which could hold its own with teams of repute. This first game was against Windermere, and I never saw a pluckier youngster than was Wakefield.

I shall always remember his marvellous tackling of an opposing forward, who must have been over sixteen stone in weight. He brought him down, but the great mass of humanity fell across the boy's head, and much concern was displayed by some of us. "All in the game!" he shouted, as he ran away immediately after recovering from the shock.

After discussing some of Wakefield's greatest games "F.B.H." goes on to describe a match played just previous to the popular English skipper's marriage.

Those of us who were intimate with the family remember how the young bride-to-be wanted to go up to see the game and how she was not only not allowed but was warned that her groom would turn up at the ceremony with black eyes and on crutches. Then two days after the wedding "Wakers" turned out for Lancashire against Yorkshire. The next season (1920-1) he played for England against Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and soon became the most talked about man in Rugby football.

Marvellous Player. It is impossible to do justice to W. W. Wakefield in any sort of pen picture. I have watched his progress from early childhood to the days when his school was proud of him as one of its players.

I watched his career in the Service and saw something of the wholehearted manner in which he tackled his job and his game: from first-class club games to playing for Lancashire; from Lancashire to England; and from an England reputation to that of a household word wherever rugby is known. Not merely as a player, but whose name is synonymous with everything that is high-minded and fair: everything that calls for courage.

I remember being present at an important game at Leicester—I forget what the fixture was—but I remember the fact of there being two fine teams and still more of the marvellous tackling by Wakefield, who played as no man ever before played.

There's Daddy!

He was grimy; his scrum cap was torn; and his jersey was split. His best friend wouldn't have recognised him. Then his scrum cap was torn off his head; and I heard a shrill childish voice cry, "Look! Look! There's daddy."

A thousand or more eyes turned and saw a little girl of about three sitting by the side of her young mother, who was perhaps just as excited as the child.

And the player, who was the terror of his opponents, looked up; his mouth parted with a loving smile; he waved his hand for one fleeting moment; and then he dived at a man who had the ball under one arm.

"Wakefield again!" ejaculated a man at my side. "Isn't he wonderful?"

FOREMAN AND BERG MATCHED?

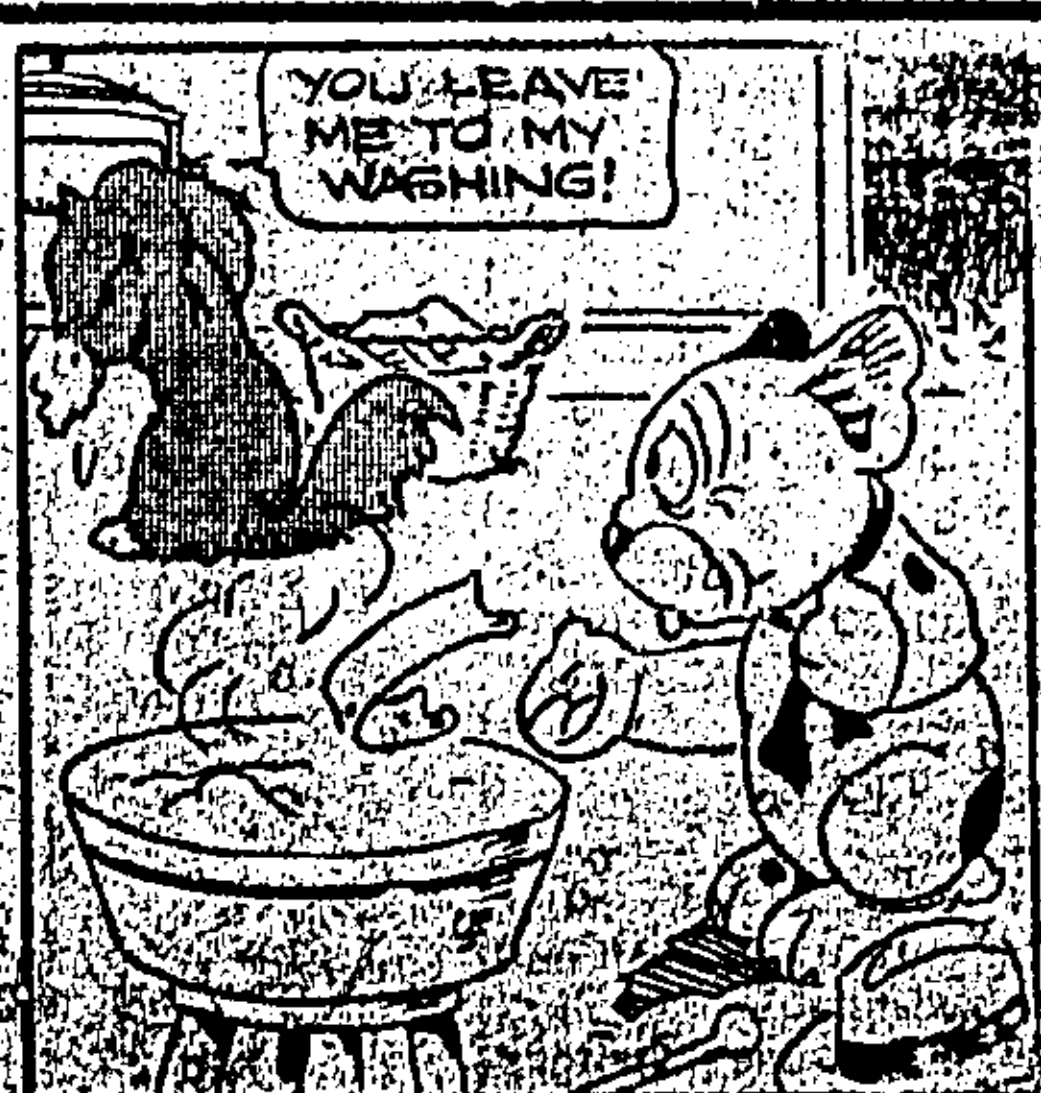
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A match between Al Foreman, the British lightweight title holder, and Kid Berg is obviously the natural consequence to the former's workman-like victory over George Rose.

Whether Berg will agree with this opinion remains to be seen; the little East Ender, as everybody knows, is flying at higher game—the world's title.

Berg seems within measurable distance of realising his ambition at last, after a long series of disappointments, due principally to the manoeuvres of certain of the American authorities; and it is probable that he may have no inclination to take up Foreman's challenge.

BONZO



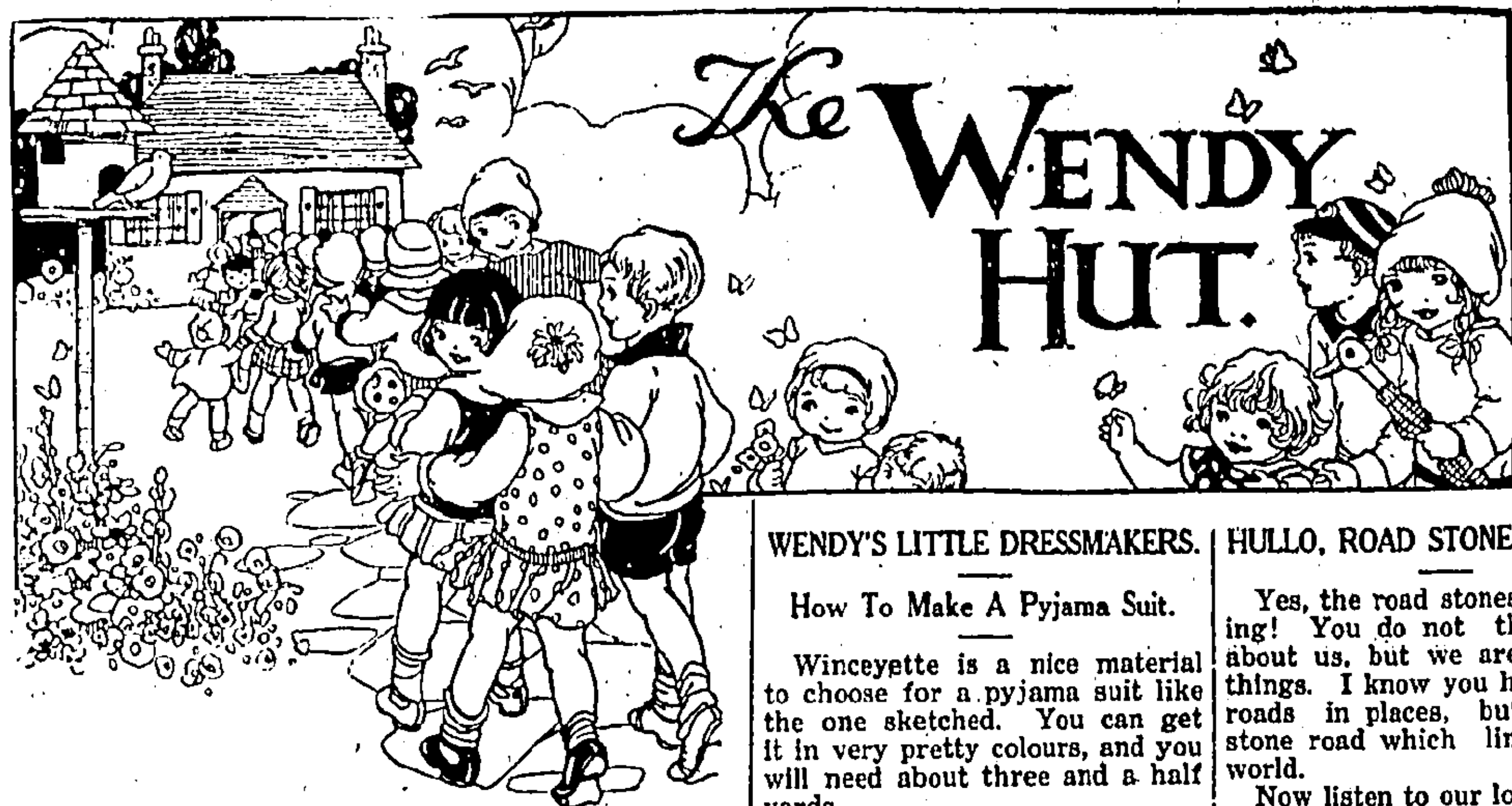
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GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

MARGARET.

The Princess Margaret screamed for her breakfast. She always screamed when she was hungry, because then the great ruff round her neck irritated her more than ever, and the long tight sleeves of her padded velvet gown seemed extremely hot. Indeed, she was growing so fast that her dress



"Soon, to her great joy, Margaret was running about fearlessly."

appeared too tight everywhere, and she could not breathe freely. Her face and hands had just been washed, her hair pushed in to her little jeweled cap, a fresh ruff tied round her neck. Now she was waiting for her nurse to carry her down stairs, for, although Margaret was eight years old, she could not walk.

Being very near the throne of Scotland, it was not considered fitting to set the princess's feet upon the ground till she was ten years old.

"I am very hungry!" screamed

Margaret from her carved wood stool.

Then her nurse came in, took the princess in her arms, and carried her to where her chamberlain was waiting.

"Is the Lady Margaret hungry this morning?" asked the chamberlain, as he carried her across the cold hall to the room where she partook of her breakfast.

"Yes," replied Margaret, "But when can I walk?"

As she asked the same question every day, the chamberlain did not answer, and Margaret ate her breakfast of porridge, rye bread and honey, and boiled beef, without more ado. Then she drank some ale from her beautiful silver goblet, and was carried to her tutor for her lesson in French.

By the time she was nine years old, Margaret was so tall that it was decided she should learn to walk. But directly her feet were placed upon the ground she fell down! Indeed, her feet and legs were so weak that it seemed as if she would never learn to walk. She wept so bitterly that at last the chamberlain's little daughter, who was also named Margaret, was brought to the palace to see if she could teach her.

Now this Margaret had walked since she was three years old, for she was not of royal birth. The two little girls were turned out into the court yard, and, although the princess fell often, her bulky clothes prevented her from being badly hurt.

Soon, to her great joy, she was running about fearlessly, and so great was her delight at "finding her feet" that she insisted upon the other Margaret remaining with her and becoming her maid-of-honour.

THE KING & HIS CHAMBERLAIN.

Once upon a time there was a lazy king, who left everything to his lord chamberlain, and amused himself by hawking. Years passed, the chamberlain ruled the land wisely in the king's name, and secretly built a splendid palace for himself afar off.

When the king's son became a young man, he asked if he might see the royal crown and jewels, and the king immediately sent for the chamberlain and told him to bring out the treasure. After a time the chamberlain returned with a very long face.

"Your Majesty," he said, "The rats have eaten all the treasure. 'Tis so long since your Majesty thought of looking at it."

Then the king and the prince knew that they were faced with ruin, and were almost overcome with distress till the prince suddenly had an idea.

Two days later the chamberlain came running to the king in great grief.

"My daughter — my only daughter has been stolen!" he cried.

"Dear, dear," murmured the king. "Yesterday when I was out hawking I saw an eagle flying with a maiden in his talons. Most likely it was your daughter."

"No eagle could lift a maiden of sixteen," wept the chamberlain.

"Oh, it is as easy for an eagle to carry off a maiden as it is for rats to eat gold and silver," replied the king, turning carelessly away.

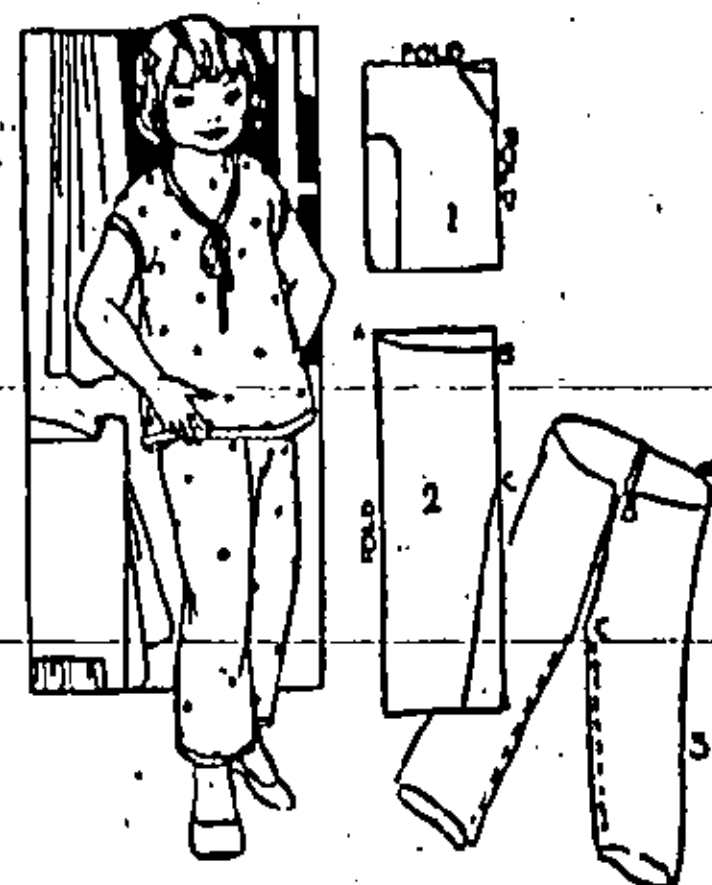
Then the chamberlain hurried to his splendid palace. Soon he returned with the king's treasure, which he had stolen, and the king ordered the chamberlain's daughter to be released. "We will not mention this disagreeable affair again," said the prince. "As your lovely daughter has consented to marry me, chamberlain, all ends happily."

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

How To Make A Pyjama Suit.

Wincheyette is a nice material to choose for a pyjama suit like the one sketched. You can get it in very pretty colours, and you will need about three and a half yards.

The coat is made jumper fashion. You can see by Diagram 1 how very simple it is to cut, so we will leave that and go on to the trousers—which really are rather difficult. If you cut them out in newspaper first, however, I don't think you will have much trouble. They are made in two pieces, both cut alike as indicated by Diagrams two and three, but you must be careful to cut one piece for the left leg and one for the right. Cut one side of each top edge in a slight curve, as shown by A B, for the front of the pyjamas.



The pyjama suit about which Dressmaker tells you to-day; and diagrams to help you to make it.

When you have cut the material, sew up the seam of each leg; then place the part marked B C on Diagram 2 against the part marked B C on Diagram 3. Sew these two edges together and join up the back seam. Diagram 3 explains what I mean.

Turn up a hem round each leg, and make a fairly wide hem round the top through which you can thread a length of elastic.

You can wear the jumper over the trousers, or tucked inside, whichever you prefer. And if you would rather have long sleeves, you can join on straight pieces of material at the shoulders and gather them into narrow cuffs at the wrists.

If you have any material left over, you can make a little breast pocket for the jumper.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

TOO CLEVER.

Little Johnny hadn't exactly risen with the lark, and as there was a football match in town and Johnny badly wanted to see it he decided to telephone to his school-master.

"Mr. Brown speaking," said the crafty boy as he switched through to the master. "I am afraid Johnny is not very well this morning, and I am keeping him home to-day."

"I see," came the master's voice over the telephone. "Who did you say was speaking?"

"My father, sir," Johnny replied, turned absent-mindedly.

HULLO, ROAD STONES CALLING.

Yes, the road stones speak! You do not think much about us, but we are wonderful things. I know you have wooden roads in places, but it is the stone road which links up the world.

Now listen to our lovely names, and try to find us on the roads. We are Granite, Basalt, Sandstone, all the Quartzites, old friend Flint, and others. We are all enduring and difficult to break. As you walk, or drive, or march, or ride over us, look down on us, and try for a little moment to see our unending history.

Take Sandstone first. You could not find the beginning of sandstone, because it is made of old, old rock that was ground up to sand by some mighty force of nature before man existed on the earth, and in course of time became cemented together again with calcareous matter.

Then there's Basalt, black as night. Once it streamed up from the secret depths of the earth. Then it was the boiling, melted heart of a volcano; now it is just cold strength.

And Granite—mountain rock. But it was thousands of years before granite saw the light of day. It was whirling furiously in some furnace of the earth till it was pressed so tightly that it crystallized. That is why it polishes so beautifully, and is used for monuments.

Old friend Flint you all know. It strikes fire when struck on steel. For thousands of years it was the only weapon used by man, for it is fairly soft when taken from the earth, and gets harder the longer it is exposed to the air.

Quartz is the commonest of all minerals, excepting water, and is found in most stones. It is just a crystalline mass, often colourless; when coloured, it is valuable and is given special names, such as amethyst.

So here we are—just road stones meeting from all corners of the earth. As we shall go on for ever, I will not even say goodbye to you!

NOT A WORD.

An ambitious young student decided to learn the German language, and had asked his college professor to dinner.

As the fish was served, the professor explained the various combinations and pronounced them.

Presently, however, there came a strange-sounding word, pronounced, as the youth could see, with some difficulty by his guest.

"I didn't quite catch that, sir," he confessed. "Was it a German word?"

The guest did not reply for a while.

"No," he snapped at last; "that was a fishbone!"

WIRELESS.

Three-year-old Nancy's father had installed a new radio. Nancy listened with rapt attention to everything—music, speeches, and station announcements.

That night she knelt to say her prayers. At the end she paused a moment, and then said, "Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer."

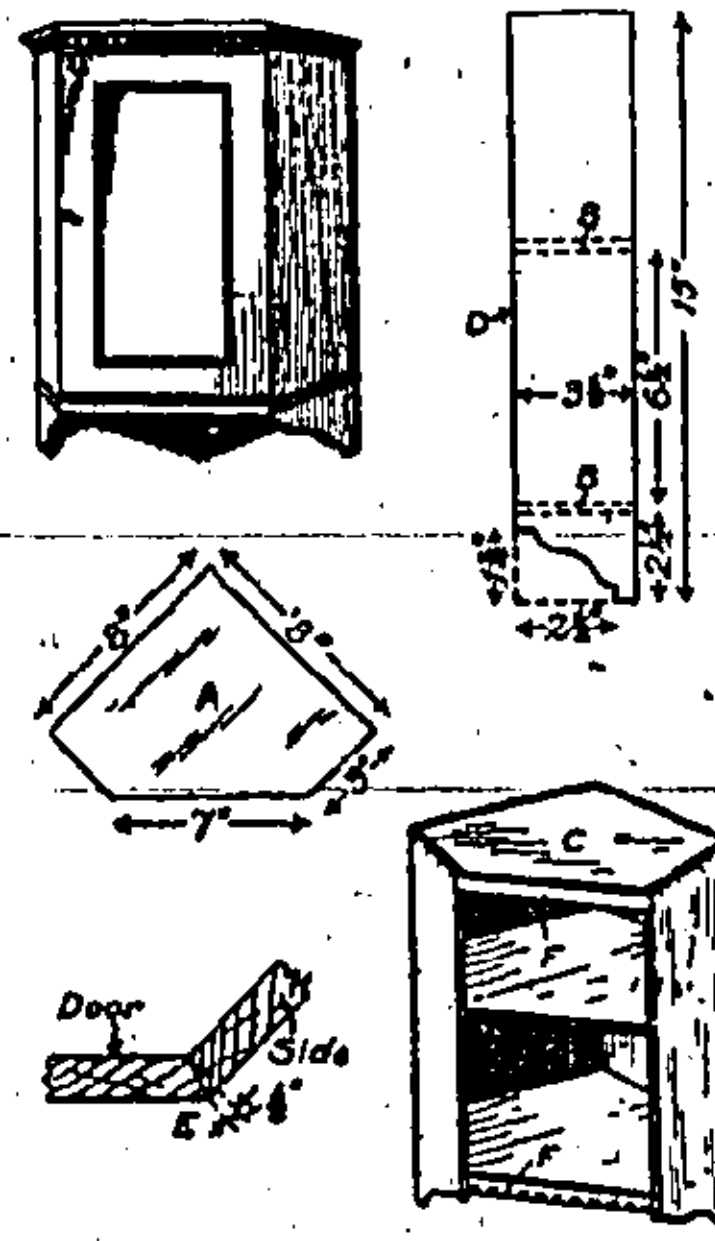
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

A Useful Corner Cupboard.

To make a useful corner cupboard like the one sketched you will need wood three-eighths-inch thick for the sides, top, bottom, and middle shelf, and plywood for the back.

Cut the top, bottom and shelf parts first. They are all the same size, as shown at A. Mark out the shape of one piece with the aid of a set-square, and after this part has been carefully planed to size, use it as a pattern for the other two pieces.

For the sides, you require two pieces of wood, fifteen inches long and three-and-one-eighth inches wide. Trim the edges square with your plane, and mark out the shape of the curved part at the bottom of one piece. Cut out with a pad-saw, and, after smoothing with glasspaper, lay the finished side on the other piece, mark out the curved part, and then cut the second side to shape. On the inside of each piece, mark the positions of the bottom of the cupboard and the middle shelf, as shown by the dotted lines B.B. The top piece C comes flush with the sides. Before nailing the top and bottom parts to the sides, slightly bevel the front edge of each side piece to a depth of one-eighth-inch, as shown at E. When these parts are fixed together, nail the middle shelf in place.



The corner cupboard as it should look when finished; and diagrams which, with Carpenter's instructions, will enable you to make it.

For the back of the cupboard you need two pieces of three-ply wood, twelve and three-quarter-inches long, one piece being eight inches wide and the other three-sixteenths-inch wider to allow for overlapping at the back corner. Glue and nail these pieces in place.

Now plane up two pieces of three-eighths wood, each seven and a quarter inches long and one inch wide. Bevel the ends of these, so that they fit nicely across the door opening at the top and bottom, as shown at F.F. and glue and nail them in place.

The door is a single piece of three-eighths wood, ten and a half inches long by seven and a half inches wide, the long edges planed at an angle to fit the bevel of the side pieces. Glue and nail the ornamental moulding strip to the door and form the projecting part at the top of the cupboard (called the cornice) from three strips of one-inch by three-eighths-inch wood, bevelled at the joints and nailed in position. Round off the front edges of this cornice, and underneath fix three pieces of ornamental wood moulding. Round the front and sides, on a level with the bottom shelf, glue and nail on a plain moulding. Attach the door with two brass hinges on the right-hand side, and fit a small handle, as shown in the first diagram.

The cupboard is now ready to receive a coating of varnish stain, preferably satin-walnut. When this is quite dry, apply a second coat, to give a good finish.

The Hut Carpenter.

USED TO IT.

The old spinster was entertaining her nephew.

"Now, Bobby," she said, during the evening meal, "are you quite sure you can cut up your meat?"

"Oh, yes, aunt," the boy puffed in reply.

The old lady continued to watch the boy's struggles for some time.

"Would you like me to do it?" she asked again.

"No, it's quite all right," returned the youngster. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

GOOD REASON.

Teacher of Hygiene: Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?

Little Girl: Because visitors may walk in any moment.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The object we drew last week was a comb; it was placed within the letter G, and so, of course, you came to the conclusion that the hidden word was "combing"—comb-in-g! Full solution:

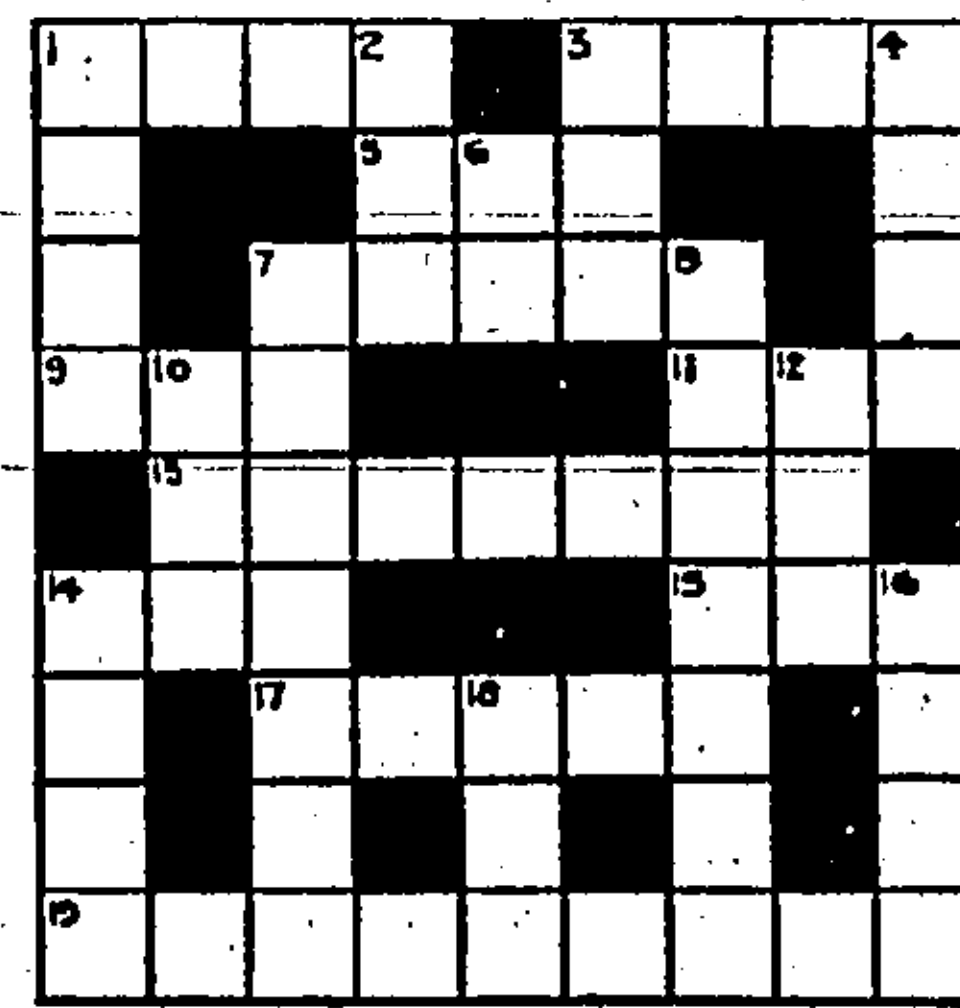
Across.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Adorned | (Decorated). |
| 9. Metal | (Iron). |
| 10. Rescue | (Save). |
| 11. Obtain | (Get). |
| 13. Meadow | (Lea). |
| 14. Ordinary article of furniture | (Table). |
| 17. Hidden word | (Combing). |
| 19. Great number | (Many). |
| 20. Famous boys' School | (Eton). |
| 22. The thing | (It). |
| 24. Preposition | (To). |
| 25. Boasts | (Brags). |
| 27. Plaything | (Toy). |
| 28. Poem | (Ode). |

Down.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Works with spade | (Digs). |
| 2. Before | (Ere). |
| 3. Used for sewing | (Cotton). |
| 4. Upon | (On). |
| 5. Because | (As). |
| 6. A particular gift | (Talent). |
| 7. Woman of Eden | (Eve). |
| 8. Beloved | (Dear). |
| 12. Flow back (tide) | (Ebb). |
| 15. Girl's name | (Amy). |
| 16. False statement | (Lie). |
| 17. Animal | (Cat). |
| 18. Acquired | (Got). |
| 19. Sweet-smelling herb | (Mint). |
| 21. Not any | (None). |
| 23. Head covering | (Hat). |
| 25. Near | (By). |
| 26. Therefore | (So). |

Now you see two letters and some dots. I wonder if the word they represent will occur to you? The word is used to describe people who are tyrants and inclined to oppress other people. It is hidden in the puzzle.



What kind of people does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

Across.

- Hurry.
- Ripped.
- Number.
- Pebble.
- Very warm.
- Kernel in a shell.
- Hidden word.
- Girl's name.
- Fish.
- Chief officer of a city.
- Induced.

Down.

- Wealthy.
- Same as 9 across.
- Number.
- Bird's home.
- Negative.
- Ship that goes by steam.
- Went in.
- Strange.
- Employ.
- At the top of.
- Guide.
- Pronoun.

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MORE "MIRAGE."

Wit and Humour of the Borneo Charivari.

MR. MAUGHAM'S ADVICE.

"Mirage," the eighth number of the second volume of which has recently left the machines of the Victoria Printing Press, Hong Kong, is not as widely known as it deserves to be. That, however, is not because it does not possess "selling features," but because it is the House magazine of the Sarawak Oilfields Ltd., Miri, Borneo and is primarily intended for circulation among the members of the oilfield staff. Should a copy happen to stray into the hands of an outsider, however, he is sure to spend an enjoyable hour in perusing its clever, witty, and well-written pages. The cover design is a clever imitation of "Punch," and since the quality of many of the articles approximates almost to the high standard set by that London journal, we think it is entitled to append after "Mirage" — "or the Borneo Charivari."

Good-Natured Wit.

The underlying spirit of the articles is of good-natured humour, sometimes, it is true, of a purely local flavour which the non-Borneoite may fail to appreciate. But anyone can enjoy "Pandora Returns," and "Etiquette for the Tyro," whilst the Borneo of the Haskervilles, a burlesque of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous thriller, is one of the cleverest parodies we have read.

Mr. Nigel Hughes contributes a charming sketch (it could hardly be called a story) of a crochety taxidermist in High Holborn, whose shop is as full of queer specimens gathered from Perim to Peking as his life is of incidents. Perhaps the best-written and most informative article is that by the pen of the late Mr. Charles Hose, entitled "The Blow Pipe," dealing with the hunting tribes of Borneo, the Punans. It is a valuable contribution to the anthropological study of the Malay Archipelago and the illustrations (presumably by the author) are excellent. Another article of historic interest is a detailed account of the West River floods of 1915, by Captain A. G. Connor, which is illustrated by pen sketches of Wuchow.

A feature which has had the support of Mr. Somerset Maugham, who recently sent the Editor of "Mirage" a letter of congratulation, is the publication of personal war reminiscences by Sarawak contributors. As one might expect, these accounts lack nothing in thrills and are a happy change from the unhealthy flood of war literature of the Crozier type.

CANADA YEAR BOOK

PUBLICATION OF THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

We are pleased to acknowledge a copy of the Canada Year Book for 1930, which has been sent to us by the courtesy of the Canadian Trade Commissioner for Hong Kong. The Year Book had its origin in the first year of the Dominion, when the "Year Book and Almanac of British North America" — being (to quote its sub-title) "an annual register of political, vital and trade statistics, Customs tariffs, excise and stamp duties, and all public events of interest in Upper and Lower Canada and the West Indies," — was founded. Subsequently the title was altered to "The Year Book and Almanac of Canada" — an annual statistical abstract of the Dominion.

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It is a volume which every importer, exporter, agent, and manufacturer should have on his desk.

The Editor of "Mirage" and his contributor and illustrators have our warmest praise and best wishes for continued success.

JEAN J. ROUSSEAU.

Brilliant Study by Mr. H. G. Hughes, M.A.

EDUCATION JOURNAL.

The fifth issue of the "Education Journal," the official organ of the Hong Kong University Education Society, is every whit as readable and substantial as its predecessors and one is again assured of several hours' pleasant and profitable perusal. In the main the articles, both the essays and the reprinted lectures, are well reasoned, the subjects being viewed often from a quite fresh angle; and the style, though necessarily academic, is neither stilted nor tainted with the class-room manner. It is a production of which the University as a whole may justly be proud, considering that it is edited by a Chinese, Mr. Mak Kai-hung, with Chinese assistants, and largely contains articles from the pens of Chinese students on topics of European thought and culture.

By far the best thing in this volume is the publication of a lecture delivered before the Education Society in March, 1930, by Mr. H. G. Hughes, M.A., late Reader in History, on "The Early Years of Jean Jacques Rousseau." Apart from the gracefulness of its style, this is one of the best critical studies of the great philosopher that we have been fortunate enough to read in miniature. Mr. Hughes has a narrative gift which impels action into the history of his subject, into the details of whose life we enter without delay and soon find as enthralling as a novel. Unfortunately, he does not quote his authorities (no doubt, for the purposes of this short essay, or lecture, he thought it unnecessary), and this leaves one in doubt somewhat as to the extent of which his facts are genuine and the opinions his own. If, as we believe, he has drawn his own conclusions from the many excellent biographies of Rousseau, we congratulate him upon his sympathetic vision and the pains he has taken to explain, rather than to excuse, the vagaries of this strange, lonely figure of eighteenth century thought. It is a study which deserves a larger currency than would normally obtain from the circulation of the Education Journal, which has every reason to regret the loss from the list of its contributors of so excellent an historian. There is a number of other well-written articles on education, art, Chinese characters, health, the St. John Ambulance, and one of more than usual interest on "Abbotsholme: An Educational Experiment," from the pen of Mr. B. G. Birch, B.A.

—RAMALOSH.

MR. GALSWORTHY ON ENGLISH.

The Bad Effects of Over-Expression.

COCKNEY OR OXFORD.

Mr. John Galsworthy, in his presidential address on "Expression" to the English Society of Bradford, said that in action ours was an experimental epoch. Now doctrines obtained. There was a cult of the future in art and letters, but the word futuristic sounded self-conscious. It suggested exhaustion of interest, and folk who would not be happy till they got the moon, and then would be still more miserable.

In a reference to speech, Mr. Galsworthy said that before we condemned Cockney we must remember that it was a lingo whose waters in Southern England seemed to be fast rolling in over the banks of the so-called Oxford accent and other such rural accents as were known. The less we tried to form our English by self-conscious and definite experiments and kept our minds set towards the fresh, clear, subtle expression of our vision, thoughts, and feeling, the greater the chance English had of being fine. He made an exception of income-tax forms and Acts of Parliament, in regard to which a little self-conscious experiment on the part of the framers might at least enable us to understand those documents.

In connection with journalism and "journalism" Mr. Galsworthy spoke of the bad effect on English of over-expression. This he suggested, had greater scope in the glad atmosphere of the United States, "but we might yet see a newspaper headline referring to the defeat by Tottenham Hotspurs of Blackburn Rovers reading 'Hots belt Black,' or a reference to Lord Palmerston's illness being given as 'Pam punctured.'"

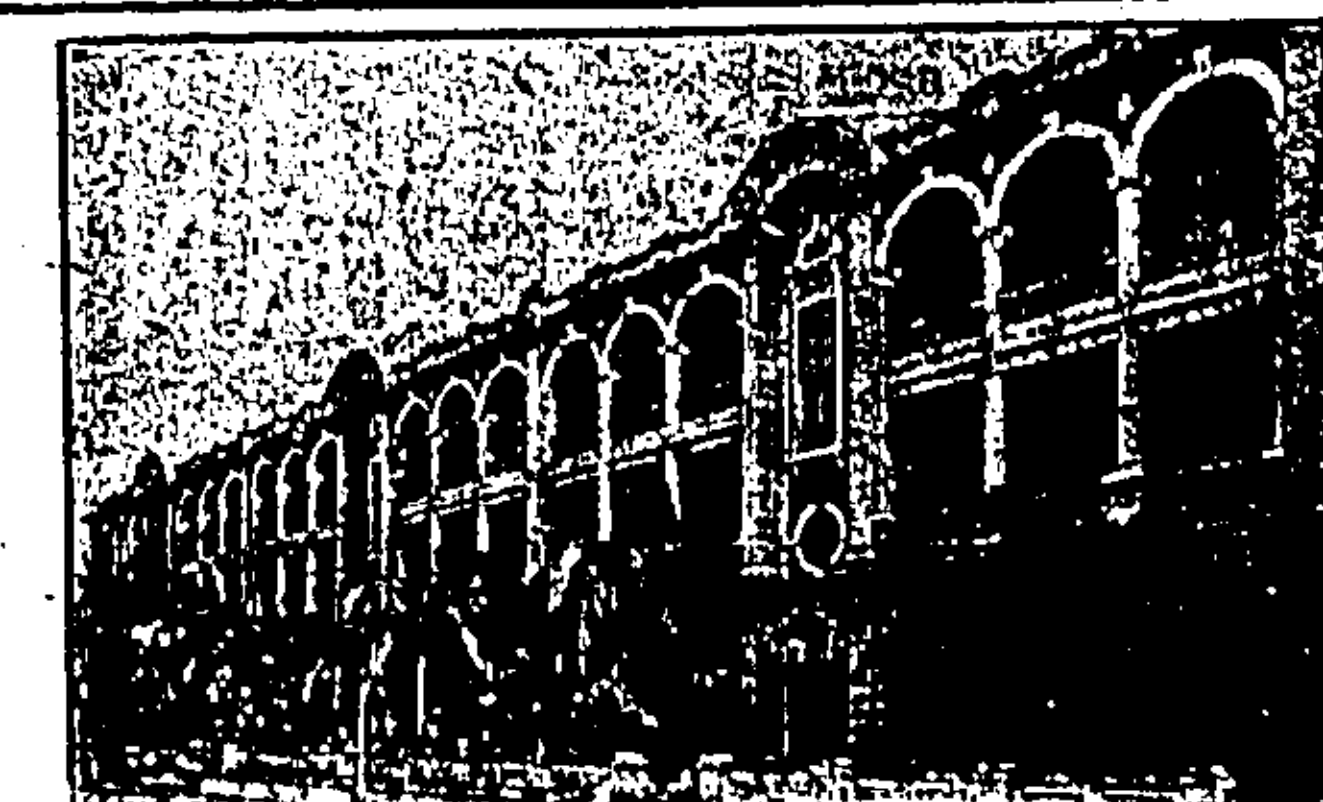
MEDIAEVAL MS.

Extensive Key to 14th Century Life.

A new discovery among the hitherto neglected tomes and manuscripts of the fourteenth century library of the Benedictine Monastery of San Martino delle Scale, near Palermo, is a manuscript lexicon of medieval Latin, that will be of inestimable use to scholars in interpreting exactly words and idioms which have varied from their original classic meaning.

This volume, hitherto unknown, was composed by Angelus Sinesius, an abbot of the fourteenth century, and is entitled "Vocabularium Latinum Pergrande." The manuscript consists of over 1,000 double column folio pages, and it is considered to be the most extensive key to fourteenth century life and thought ever discovered.

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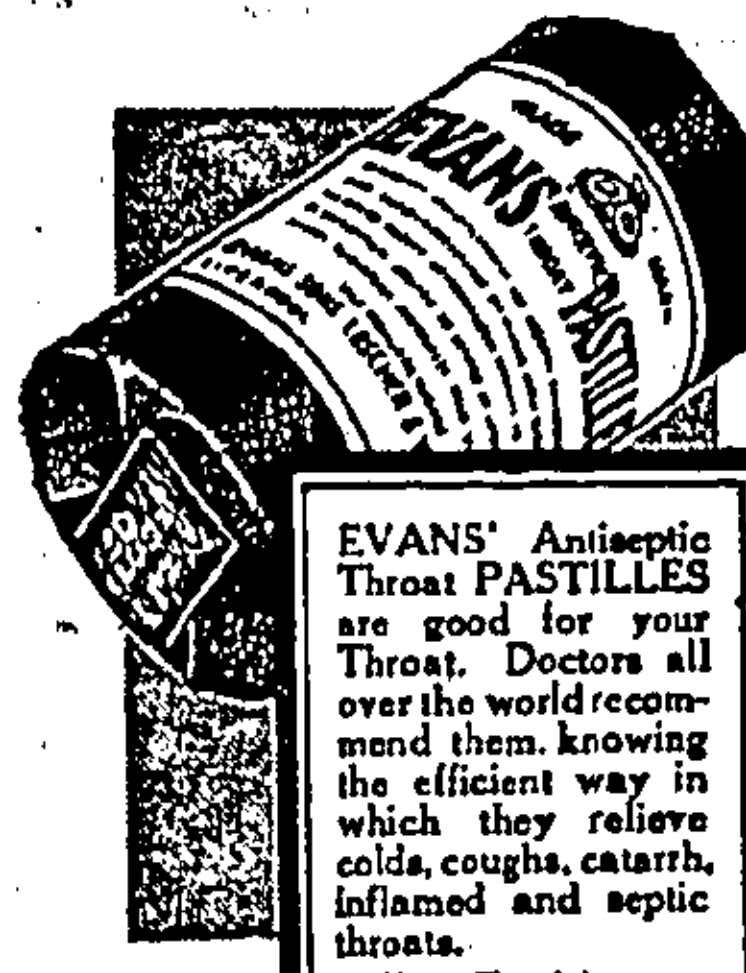
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

LORD HAMPTON ON FUTURE.

Lord Hampton, the Chief Commissioner, speaking at a Rally of Bristol Scouts, said that steady development and increased interest in Scouting was evident all over the world.

"I hope," he said, "that the next 21 years will even outdo the first 21 years in prosperity and usefulness. Our growing need is for leaders of the best type. The boys are always available, but we cannot progress until we find suitable people to place in charge of them."

Lord Hampton mentioned that the great objective at present was to obtain a full measure of co-operation with all the religious organisations. A special development branch had been formed at Headquarters, charged with the duty of seeing ahead, and this was one of the problems with which they were concerned.

SLIGHTLY DAMP.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Councillor L. D. Holt) showed real Scout spirit when he stood for half an hour in the driving rain on St. George's Platoon taking the salute at the annual torchlight procession of Liverpool Boy Scouts.

Although the rain extinguished many of the torches of the 5,000 Scouts, Sea Scouts, Rover Scouts and Wolf Cubs who formed the mile-long procession, it certainly did not damp their ardour.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Son, don't wait to be a great man—be a great boy.

BARGE(ING) ABOUT.

An Osmaston Troop of Boy Scouts spent a novel holiday this Summer. Eighteen of them forsook camp and travelled on a barge from Measham, in Leicestershire, to Staffordshire.

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CHIEF SCOUTS' OLD SCHOOL.

When Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, and his family were at Tunbridge Wells recently, they visited his old school, Rose Hill, and inspected S.S. "Scouter" and the cabin used as the School Chapel.

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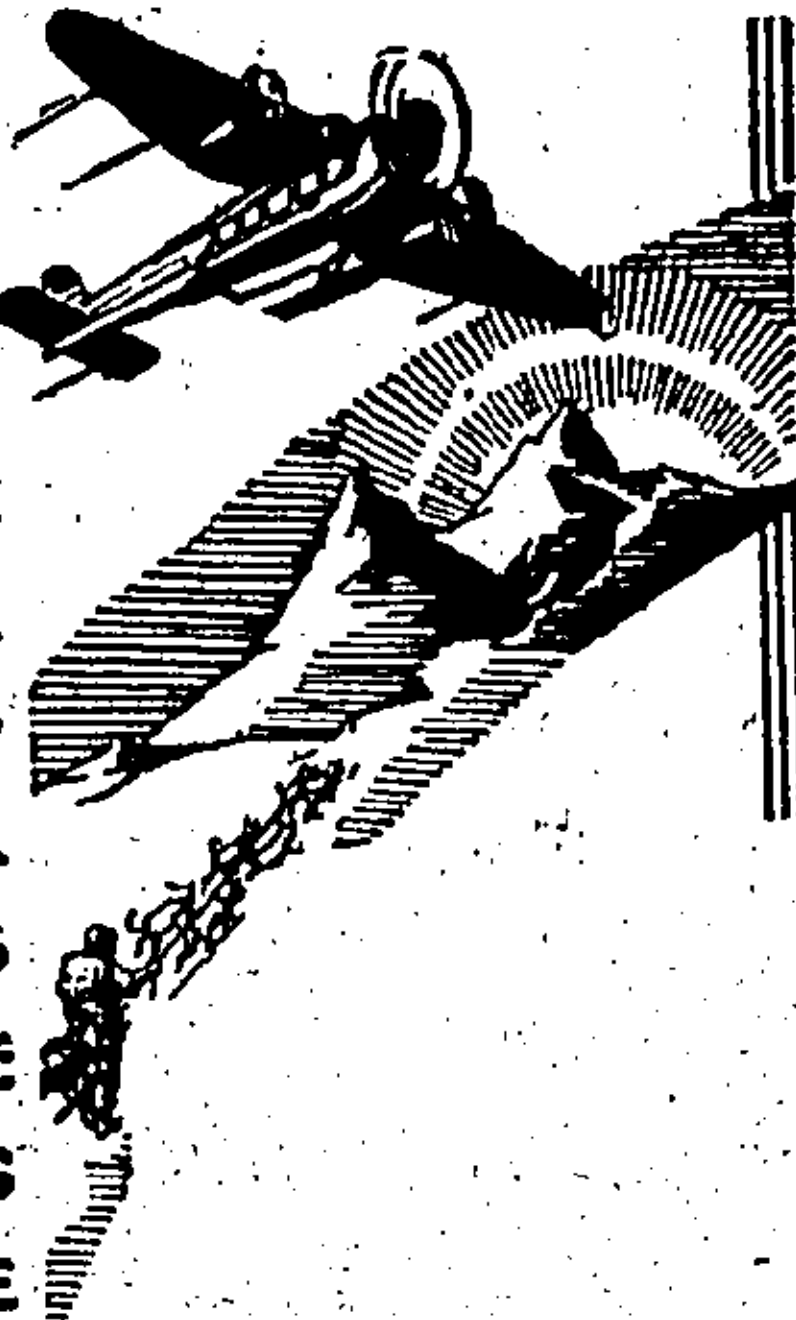
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the Far East to deliver several
most interesting lectures on his
explorations of the Karakorum and
Himalayas.

In Peking a lecture was arrang-
ed under the joint auspices of the
Peking Society of Natural History
and the Geological Society of
China, Mr. Visser being introduced
by the world-famous explorer,
Dr. Sven Hedin, with whom he
has been acquainted for many
years past. The lecture, during
which many most interesting and
unique pictures were shown, proved
a great success and was widely
commented upon by the Peking
Press.

During the stay of Mr. and Mrs.
Visser in Hong Kong for a couple
of days at the end of October,
several of his compatriots here
asked for the favour of a lecture on
his explorations, whereupon the
University Arts Association, being
aware of these plans, arranged for
Mr. Visser to deliver a lecture,
when he and Mrs. Visser will again
pass through Hong Kong, on their
way home, on December 8, at 8.30
p.m. in the Great Hall of the Uni-
versity.

The lecture, which will be var-
iegated by lantern slides showing
the varied and interesting phases
of the explorations, is expected to
draw a considerable audience.

GUNPOWDER STORAGE.

The scales of charges for the
storage of gunpowder and other
explosives in the Government
Depots, contained in Table B in the
Schedule to the Merchant Shipping
Ordinance, 1899, rescinded and
the following is substituted there-
fore:—

The minimum charge for each 50
lb. or fraction of 50 lb. gross
weight, shall be \$1 a month or
fraction of a month; except as
above, the charge shall be 25 cents
for each 50 lb. or fraction of 50 lb.
gross weight, for a month or frac-
tion of a month.

The weight of the various pack-
ages will be determined at the time

TO VISIT BRAZIL.

PRINCE OF WALES HELD IN HIGH
ESTEEM THERE.

OFFICIAL INVITATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales has accept-
ed the invitation extended through
the Brazilian Ambassador in Lon-
don by the Provisional Govern-
ment of Brazil to visit Brazil on
his return journey from the Ar-
gentine next Spring.

In delivering the invitation the
Ambassador emphasised the great
pleasure the visit would afford his
Government and the Brazilian
nation and expressed the hope
that the invitation would be con-
sidered as proof of the high re-
spect and great esteem in which he
is held in Brazil, and of the tradi-
tional friendship of Brazil for
Great Britain.—British Wireless
Service.

SOVIET DEBTS.

CLAIMS AND COUNTER CLAIMS
TO BE SETTLED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A communique regarding the
British and Soviet Debts and
Claims Committee, which held its
seventh meeting yesterday, states
that regarding the allocation of
claims among the various sub-
committees, substantial progress
has been made, and now only two
questions are outstanding before
the sub-committees begin. It is
decided to set up additional sub-
committees, one to deal with the
claims of the Soviet Government
and another with those of private
Soviet citizens for losses and dam-
ages caused by intervention.—
British Wireless Service.

R.101 DISASTER.

SQUADRON LEADER PALSTRA
LEAVES £217.

London, Yesterday.
Squadron Leader Palstra, of the
Australian Air Force, who was
killed in the R-101 disaster, left
£217 estate in Britain.—Reuter.

BURGLARS BAFFLED

ALARM BELL PROVES ITS
UTILITY.

EUROPEAN TACKLES FOUR.

A charge of breaking and en-
tering, (with intent to commit a
felony), the basement of the
Dunlop British Cycle Company at
22, Johnstone Road, Wanchai,
was brought against a Chinese,
who appeared before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning. Defendant
denied the allegation.

Detective - Sergeant Lamont
said that in the godown in ques-
tion was stored thousands of dol-
lars worth of bicycle accessories.
It appeared that in the early
hour of yesterday the defendant,
with four others, broke into the
premises by means of using dupli-
cate keys. The manager, Mr.
A. J. Reptis, got to know of this
by an alarm bell which sounded
in his house, which is about three
doors away from the godown.
The Sergeant explained that this
alarm was so fitted that at any
time that the basement door open-
ed it would ring and so notify Mr.
Reptis of any thing happening.
Mr. Reptis, who is a Police Re-
servist, ran over to the godown
armed with a revolver, and there
was met by the burglars, four of
whom had bamboo poles, and they
could easily have overpowered
him.

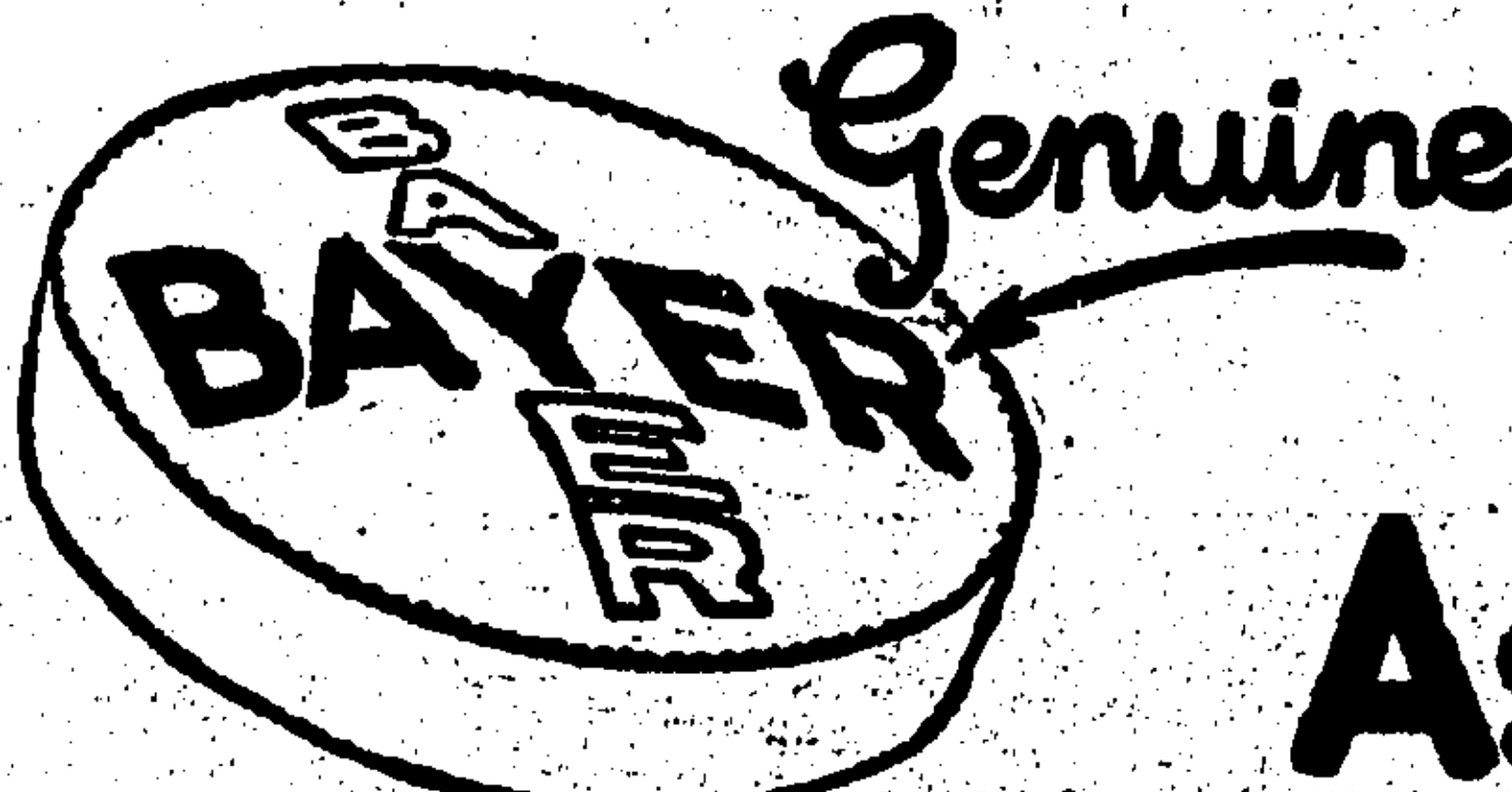
However, Mr. Reptis pursued the
defendant and, by hitting him on
the head with the butt of the re-
volver, managed to arrest him. A
motor truck was outside the shop,
probably waiting for the removal
of any goods which the burglars had
anticipated to take. However, Mr.
Reptis did not take any note of its
number, and, on his return from the
Police Station, the lorry had been
removed. The other four men
made good their escape.
His Worship remanded the case
till Monday at 11.30 a.m.

CLASH WITH GUARDS

ENGAGE STRIKERS IN FURIOUS
BATTLE.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Nineteen persons were seriously
injured as the result of a clash be-
tween strikers and guards employed
by the Takasaki Cardboard Co.,
both sides using swords, revolvers
and sticks. The Police intervened
and are now guarding the premises.
—Reuter.



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